THE WEATHER

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THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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GUNMEN HELD FOR MURDER

24 MINERS FACE MURDER CHARGE

Trial as Result of Killing of Ten Men in Pitched Battle Opens in West Virginia

In the Fight 7 Detectives, Mayor and Two Civilians Were Shot to Death

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Twenty-four men from the little mining town of Matewan, five miles away, were here today to answer to the charge of murder, for the part they are alleged to have taken in a battle with private detectives who had evicted former employes of the Stone Mountain Coal Co. from the corporation's houses. In the fight seven detectives, the mayor, C. C. Testerman and two other citizens were killed.

Sid Hatfield, chief of police of Matewan, also was indicted for stealing $700 from the body of Albert Felts, one of the murdered men, and others of the defendants for stealing weapons belonging to the dead detectives.

Five detectives who escaped during the battle were indicted for killing Mayor Testerman, but they were granted a change of venue and will be tried in Greenbrier county.

For several months before the battle, organizers of the United Mine Workers of America had been busy forming local unions among the miners of Mingo county. Employes of the Stone Mountain Coal Co. at Matowan joined the union and, it was stated at that time, were ordered to move from company houses. Some of them, however, were still in possession on May 19, and a party of private detectives was sent from Bluefield to serve writs of ejectment. They had completed their work and were on their way to the railroad station late in the afternoon when the fight occurred.

"Anse" Hatfield, proprietor of the hotel at Matowan, was looked upon as an important witness in the case. He was shot dead within a month after the indictments were returned.

FOR GERMAN DISARMAMENT

Allied Military Experts Submit Report of Plans to Enforce Treaty

Calls For Full Compliance With All Clauses of Versailles Pact

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Allied military experts today handed the supreme council their report on a plan for the disbandment of German military units. The reports give satisfaction to the French viewpoint on the question, providing for full compliance with all disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty.

It concedes to Great Britain a further delay which was asked for on Monday before the supreme council by Premier Lloyd George. Two-thirds of the operation of disarmament must be

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MILL OVERSEER DIES SUDDENLY

Thomas Doole, aged 55 years, died suddenly at his home, 89 Andrews street, early this morning. Mr. Doole retired at his usual hour last night and at that time he seemed in the best of health. At about 4 o'clock this morning his wife was awakened by her husband moaning and when she attempted to awaken him, she found he had passed away.

Deceased was well known in this city, where he lived a great many years. He was an overseer at the U. S. Bunting Co., where he was held in the highest esteem by both his employes and superior officers. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Doole; five sons, John T., James E., William H., Clarence E., and Kenneth Doole; three daughters, Florence E., Christina and Mary J. Doole, all of this city. He was a member of Garfield Purple Star lodge, 175, Loyal Orange Institute.

ASKS HELP IN BOOZE WARFARE

Boston Licensing Board Wants All Soft Drink "Saloons" Licensed

Calls On City, If Interested, To Help Put a Ban On Jakey

The help of the city of Lowell in a fight against illicit booze, jakey and immorality is sought by the licensing board of the city of Boston in a letter received from Louis Epple, secretary of the board, by City Solicitor William D. Regan today.

The board, in its communication, refers to its report filed with the legislature on various bills now under consideration by house committees on cities and public health.

The board asks the city, if it is interested in the proposed legislation,

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DRESS SUIT NOT NECESSARY

There has been some discussion regarding whether or not the dancing party to be staged in the Highland club tomorrow evening is to be a formal affair. Those in charge of the dance said this morning that the wearing of dress suits was optional on the part of the men and that the party had not been declared formal. Plans are all set for the dance and the members of the guild are looking forward to a very enjoyable time.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Exchanges, $720,060,083; balances, $63,275,412.

Trio Charged With Killing Storekeeper are Held Without Bail for Hearing

KILLED IN FIGHT WITH YEGGS

David Tallen Shot to Death in Public Street Last Night

Quick Work by Lowell Police in Rounding Up Alleged Slayers

Man Taken in Vacant Tenement Is Said to Have Confessed

Alfred Fortier, 26, Lionel J. Theberge, 22, and Emile Theberge, 25, charged with the brutal murder last night of David N. Tallen, a Middlesex street storekeeper, were held without bail this morning in the police court for a hearing Feb. 4. Today's developments in the case include the implication of a fourth party by the defendants, who all pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder.

According to Fortier's story, this man was the ringleader in the affair, and taunted the three defendants with "not having sand enough to go through with it." Fortier says that himself, the two Theberges and the alleged bandit still at large planned a hold-up at Tallen's men's furnishing establishment. The fourth man entered the store, and held Tallen at bay with a drawn revolver, while Fortier rifled the cash drawer. The Theberge brothers were waiting outside. As Fortier and the other man left the store, Tallen followed them and seized them both. Fortier admits that he then fired from the hip with a revolver which he held in the pocket of his coat.

EMILE THIBERGE

ALFRED FORTIER

LIONEL THIBERGE

In court this morning Attorneys Daniel J. Donahue and Cornelius O'Neil represented all the defendants. A statement that he wanted "a speedy trial" was made by Attorney Donahue and after a conference with Assistant District Attorney Frank Goldman it was agreed to bring the case before the court in ten days.

In the arraignment read to Fortier, he was addressed as "Alfred Fortier, otherwise called "Poirier." All defendants promptly responded to the charge of murder brought against them with not guilty pleas delivered in clear voices.

Story of the Crime

According to Fortier's first story, he came from Nashua yesterday and met Emile and Lionel Thiberge in the afternoon when they planned to go to a dance in the evening. All three spent much of the afternoon together and in the early evening had supper in a restaurant in Dutton street. Leaving the restaurant, Fortier said, they all went up Middlesex street on their way to the dance. As they reached the Tallen store Fortier claims that he and Emile entered while the third man, Lionel, went ahead a short distance and waited.

From all reports there were two men in the store at the time talking with Mr. Tallen, Mr. Pelkes, who owns a nearby drug store and another man whom the police do not know. Mr. Pelkes says that Tallen and the unknown man were talking about some kind of electrical machine for making artificial ice and that when the two young men entered he left the store announcing that he would return about 9 o'clock.

Officer Heard Shots

From Fortier's own story and that of Pelkes, Emile and the former waited in the store, examining men's furnishings until the second man left and Tallen was alone. Then, according to Fortier, both he and Emile held up the storekeeper and rifled the cash register, and that he fired one shot and Emile fired another.

As the three men struggled upon the sidewalk and into the street, Patrolman Joseph Clark was going up Middlesex street towards the store and was only a short distance away when he heard the shots and saw a man with a gun dash away from Tallen who crumpled up and fell in the car tracks.

Immediately he gave chase to this one man, who later proved to be Fortier, firing shots after him as the latter turned from Middlesex street into the darkness of Garnett street at an angle from where the shooting occurred. Several men who were in the vicinity at the time took up the chase with the officer, but did not follow into the dark alley.

PATROLMAN JOSEPH CLARK

When Fortier dashed through Pearl street he got away from his pursuers by dodging into an alley way. Officer Clark kept up his search with flashlight in one hand and gun in the other, after an emergency call had been sent to the station and summoned Officers Moore, P. H. Clark and Jas. P. Garrity in the police automobile.

They immediately took up the search beginning at the alley where Fortier disappeared and went through all dark places, houses and cellars. Information gained from people nearby was to the effect that they heard a noise as if somebody had run across the roofs of their houses and following this clue, Officer Joseph Clark found his way to the roof of one building, and was followed soon after by the emergency squad. They jumped from one roof to another and came upon an empty tenement which was being renovated. Here Officer J. Clark entered and had not gone far when he found Fortier hidden in a closet, struggling hard to reload his revolver.

Cries of "Lynch Him"

Patrolman Clark found that Fortier had jammed a cartridge into the revolver below the ejector so that the latter could not be closed into place and thus prevented either loading or emptying the carriage.

The other officers in the squad came rushing into the tenement and broke the door in the room where Fortier was found and then the latter was rushed out into Pearl street to the police auto where a large crowd had gathered. Cries of "lynch him! Lynch him! Finish him now!" were sent up and the police were obliged to use every precaution to prevent an attack by the mob when Fortier was put in the machine.

Search of Fortier at the station revealed several cartridges and $33 in bills lose in his outside overcoat pocket. He at first was reticent in telling his story, but under severe grilling by Capt. Atkinson and later by Supt. Welch and other officers he gradually admitted bit by bit and finally declared that he fired one shot.

He told the police that two men who were with him, Emile and Lionel Thiberge, could be found in a pool room in Merrimack street. Immediately La

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SPECIAL SESSION OF GRAND JURY

District Attorney Tufts has called a special session of the grand jury to meet at Cambridge, Feb. 3, for consideration of the cases of the gunmen who were arraigned in the police court this morning in this city. Ordinarily the session of the grand jury would not occur until March. The preparation of the cases has been assigned to Frank Goldman of this city, recently appointed assistant to the district attorney.

Final Drop in Prices Coming

Taking Inventory Today and Tomorrow Means Good News to Buying Public

Taking inventory means much to some and little to others.

When some concerns take account of stock it has little or no bearing on the prevailing prices of merchandise, but—

When The Merrimack Clothing Company announces its inventory, which is being taken today and tomorrow, particularly this year, it means one of the greatest upheavals in price-cutting ever known in the city's history.

You recall the drastic order issued to the management by the directors of The Merrimack Clothing Company a week or more ago, in which instructions were given to "accept a shrinkage or loss of $20,000 below cost on the stock on hand in all departments" in order to meet the demands of the day? Well the results are about to come. Watch for the Merrimack's advertisement in this paper tomorrow.

It is needless to remind you again that the stock of The Merrimack Clothing Company is of the highest standard, the product of the best workmanship, and the choice selections of those whose keen sense of what is best and newest have made their judgment supreme in their line.

We think we've said enough to "put you wise" to what's coming. Remember anything that The Merrimack Clothing Company promises is bonafide—free from the slightest deception—and carries with it full and satisfactory guarantee. Square dealing with the public has proved itself the best policy.—Adv.

Semper Avarus Eget

In these days of uncertainty as to which way the "market" may turn, it makes one feel real comfortable to look in the face of those old-fashioned people that keep their Surplus as a Savings Account. No Worries as when to Sell, when to Buy, What to Buy, will they pay a Dividend, if I sell what shall I do with my money and many other queries that work while you sleep. No, there is nothing we know of as a Silencer of Trouble, the equal of a Savings Account and a Savings Account paying 4½ and 5 per cent., the principal at call; this is RICH ENOUGH for any sane and sensible person. The individual who receives 10 per cent. on his investment is a very nervous person. Semper Avarus Eget.

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NOTICE

—TO—

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Make your selection and deduct 50 Per Cent. from the original price of any garment.

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122 CENTRAL ST.
Strand Theatre Building

Investigators Declare Charges Made Against Schwab Not True

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Charges that Charles M. Schwab had received payment fro mthe government for expenses while serving as director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, were not proved and were not true, the Walsh investigating committee declared today. The opinion of the committee was expressed in a statement by Representative Steele, democrat, Pennsylvania, who said it was based upon testimony and documentary evidence, and that members individually felt a great injustice had been done Mr. Schwab.

Steamer Sends Out S. O. S. Calls

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—S. O. S. calls reporting an unidentified steamer in distress were picked up today by the naval communications service. The position of the ship was estimated by means of the radio control to be about 150 miles from New York. Signal letters signed to the message indicated it might be the Belgian steamer Cannonier from Bordeaux.

Minstrel Show and Dance

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BIG "BURN'S" ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

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HEAR TWO OF AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR SCOTTISH SINGERS

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Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts, Miss Etta B. Thompson, the McLean-Crockett Team of International Dancers, Harry Thompson, Piper, Wilfrid Kershaw, Accompanist.

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DANCE BY THE YOHIMBIN BOYS

CAMPBELL'S ORCH. (7 Pieces)—CABARET SINGERS, Including

Exhibition dancing by the De-wire Sisters, in something new.

One dozen one pound boxes of Page's candy given away free.

Favors, hats, balloons, confetti dances, noise makers, etc.

Campbell's Big Seven (7) piece orchestra. Second to none.

Admission, 40 Cents, Including War Tax

ALL UP FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME

At the Holy Name Society Tonight

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE, TOWN HALL, TEWKSBURY

MARKHAM'S BANJO AND SAXOPHONE ORCHESTRA

Last Car for Lowell, 12 O'Clock. Tickets 50c.

Broadway Club LADIES' NIGHT At KASINO

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27, 1921

Miner-Doyle's Orch.—Admission—Gents 35¢, Ladies Free, Tax Paid

Lowell Basketball League Game Tonight

LEGION HALL—DUTTON STREET

Y. M. C. I. vs. Lowell Boys' Club. Game 8.15. Admission 25¢

NATION-WIDE SURVEY

3,473,466 Less Employed in Industry Than a Year Ago, Says Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The number of persons employed in industry in this country, the first of this month numbered 3,473,466 less than the number employed a year ago, the department of labor's employment service announced last night on the basis of a first nation-wide survey just completed by a special staff of investigators.

Director John B. Densmore said the figures did not necessarily represent the number of persons actually unemployed, as it was "quite possible" that some of the workers had found work in agricultural or other pursuits not covered by the survey.

On the other hand some officials believed the army of unemployed probably was larger than the figures given as no effort was being made to ascertain that reduction in the number of persons employed in pursuits other than those classed under the head of "mechanical industry."

The employment service's figures represented a reduction of 36.9 per cent in the number of workers employed in industries as compared with January a year ago and it was announced that they were based "on the consensus of figures from neutral bodies, state labor department, state commissioners of manufactures, state and municipal employment services, workmen's compensation bureaus, employers and employes organizations and all other sources competent to furnish authoritative information."

Michigan led the states in proportional reduction with 52 per cent, and Ohio and Indiana followed with a reduction in employment of 50 per cent each. Next came Illinois with 44 per cent; Connecticut with 43 per cent; Massachusetts, 32 per cent; New York, 28 per cent, and New Jersey, 22 per cent. Percentages for the other states were not given.

Surveys made in 122 cities, the employment service said, showed that numerically the greatest reduction was in New York city, where 234,243 were reported discharged. Chicago had a reduction of 86,000; Philadelphia, 70,000; Detroit, 360,000; Cleveland, 81,000; Boston, 25,000; Newark, 41,000; Cincinnati, 24,000; Milwaukee, 24,330; St. Louis, 49,350; Baltimore, 32,565; Kansas City, 20,650; Pittsburg, 12,500; San Francisco, 13,000, and Portland, Ore., 10,000.

The reduction in the New England industrial centres including Boston, totalled 250,156; New Bedford led with 30,000 and Fall River was next with 25,000. Manchester, N. H., had 21,000; Bridgeport, 20,000; Worcester, 10,000; Lawrence, 14,000; Lynn, 12,000; Providence, 17,500; Lowell, 11,000; New Haven, 10,000; Haverhill, 7500, and Springfield, 7200.

FOLLIES AND FROLICS CAST BANQUETED

At their club rooms in Central street the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening tendered a testimonial banquet to the cast of the "Follies and Frolics of 1921" show which they staged recently in Associate Hall. Over 100 young men and women, participants in the cast, and some of their friends and members of the organization were present. After the banquet, general dancing was enjoyed.

The committee in charge was: Thos. J. Tighe, chairman; Arthur M. Flaherty, chairman ex-officio; Charles P. Marten, secretary; Edward Draper, Bernard Rourke, Frank Clark, P. Frank Riley, John W. Sharkey, James McGauvran, John Bowers, Frank Sullivan, Thomas Carty and Thomas J. Durkin, aids.

TO HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

The Broadway Social and Athletic club has completed plans for a big ladies' night to be held at the Kasino tomorrow night. The affair has been arranged by the officers and a capable and aggressive committee of ten, and all aver that it gives promise of being one of the most enjoyable of the season. All lady friends are invited to attend as guests of the club, and it is expected that a large crowd will accept the invitation. Several novel features in the musical line are to be introduced while of course many of the favorite numbers will also appear on the program.

RALPH CANNEY HONORED

James J. Boland, who for the past ten year has held the position of manager of the Pitts Auto Supply, has severed his connection with the firm to enter business with Ralph Canney. On the occasion of his leaving the company, the employes yesterday afternoon presented him an Elks' charm with fob. Later the party repaired to the home of Mr. Pitts in Bachman street, where dinner was served and an entertainment program was enjoyed. Mr. Boland will be succeeded as manager of the Pitts Auto Supply by Franklyn Glines, the assistant manager.

SOY BEAN AND PEA SEEDS

Farmers of the fifth congressional district are notified that one of the perquisites connected with being a son or daughter of Uncle Sam is soon to be made available. Soy bean and field pea seeds are to be distributed free by the government. Application for them should be made to Congressman John Jacob Rogers. The distribution will take place in March. It is announced that the supply of seed is limited and that should a large number of applications be made some of the applicants might be left seedless.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of North Billerica observed their golden wedding at their home Monday evening and the occasion was a most happy one. In the course of the evening friends and relatives called to congratulate the happy couple and shower them with best wishes and appropriate gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were married at St. Peter's church, this city, January 24, 1871, by the late Rev. Fr. Cruddon. Twelve children were born to them, nine of whom are living. They are also the grandparents of 25 children. The couple have been making their home in North Billerica for the past 30 years.

BOSTON PRINTER SAT UP IN BED NIGHT AFTER NIGHT FIGHTING FOR BREATH

He Had Bronchial Asthma—Gradually Grew Weaker—Lost 53 Pounds—Gave Up Work and Almost Hope—Re-Nu-Yu, an Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, Has Restored This Man to His Former Self. Following Is His Testimonial Word for Word.

F. E. Weston says: "Last May I contracted what I thought at the time was a simple start of a long, serious illness. I weighed 195 lbs. when the sickness commenced, which fact will give you an idea of what good health I had previously enjoyed.

"One cold seemed to be followed by another and each piled up on the first. My appetite gradually left me and sleepless nights followed. I began to lose weight and strength. At times I would burn up with a fever and then get cold chills so that no amount of clothing made me feel warm.

"I then thought it was malaria, but later had an attack of laryngitis. In September I was obliged to give up work and was out sick four weeks, something new for me, as I have been a steady worker daily for many years. Other attacks later, lasting a week at a time; was obliged to stay out of work. Further reduced my weight until I went from 195 pounds to 142 pounds. About that time my doctor told me bronchial asthma had developed, for when there was no cure, and about the only relief I received was from a prescription that contained narcotic drugs. Nights I had to sit up in bed and fight for my breath for hours. My whole breathing apparatus seemed to be plugged up as tight as a drum and I seemed to smother for breath. Of course, after these attacks I got up in the morning tired and weaker and more worn out than when I went to bed. However, I had days when I felt good and could breathe freely until about sunset I became wheezed up and it increased until one of the attacks seized me.

"In November I met an old friend on the train. He had not seen me since I was taken sick and was surprised at my condition, which my appearance plainly showed. As he is a registered druggist, I told him my story and asked him if in his long experience he had heard of any medicine which contained no narcotic, harmful drugs or alcohol, that would relieve me.

"He told me of an old doctor's prescription that had been used for many years in this doctor's practice and had been giving relief to all who had used it. It was now being put up and sold by the name of 'RE-NU-YU.' As I had confidence in his knowledge, I bought a bottle, and do you know the third dose I took gave relief! After using it a few days, I spit up big lumps of hard phlegm. It seems to lubricate my whole breathing apparatus. The relief resulted in again getting a night's sleep. I can now sleep the whole night through, which I prize after the experience I have had. My appetite returned gradually and I not only can eat but enjoy my meals and they no longer cause me distress. I am gaining flesh and my friends have spoken of the change in my appearance. I take RE-NU-YU regularly and ward off the attacks by taking a dose just before the time they used to begin. I feel I am gaining strength and am glad of this opportunity to tell my case to others who may be suffering from any similar trouble.

"RE-NU-YU has built up my strength and vitality so I no longer catch fresh cold so easily and I know I am on the road to recover my health."

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FILIBUSTER BEGUN ON TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill was brought into the senate for consideration yesterday, but immediately ran into a small but effective filibuster. Merits of the bill and reasons for its early enactment by the senate had scarcely been outlined by Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, before Senator Harrison, democratic, Mississippi, launched an attack which continued until adjournment.

The tactics in forcing delay in consideration at this time were considered sound by opponents of the bill, inasmuch as the postoffice appropriation bill is scheduled for today, and several other money supply bills are expected to be ready when that measure is out of the way.

Senator McCumber appealed for action on the measure on the ground that it would affect more than 30,000,000 persons. The government, he said, owes to those persons immediate action which will protect them and save from "absolute bankruptcy" some of the producers of farm commodities.

"You want to make the farm attractive," he said. "You know how as well as I do. It is to make farming worth while. It is the glow of the dough that is attractive and that's why this measure should be passed quickly."

Senator Harrison charged that the North Dakota senator wanted "to save a few people by making the rest of the country pay the bill." Such a tariff as was asked on wheat, he said, could do nothing but increase the price of bread. The Mississippi senator inquired whether, in the recent campaign, it had not been one of the chief arguments of the republican party that the cost of living should be lowered, and referred again to what he said the tariff would mean in living costs. The bill, he said, was being used to "hoodwink" the farmers and he asked the republican side, where at the moment only two senators were seated, if it were not wrong "to fool your constituents so soon after election."

"Why," Senator Harrison said, "possibly the senators who want this passed are sponsoring blue law reforms. They ask a tariff on tobacco."

Senator McCumber informed Senator Harrison the tobacco amendment had come from a democrat, but Senator Simmons, North Carolina, interrupted to say it was intended only to cover the kind of tobacco grown in Connecticut. He added that he knew of no grower of tobacco in the south who ever had asked for a tariff.

"Well, that places the thing now where no one wants to accept responsibility for some of the items," said Senator Harrison.

Senator McCumber then asked that adjournment be taken, and Mr. Harrison walked out of the chamber with a broad grin.

LICENSE COMMISSION

At the regular meeting of the license commissioners last night, the case of Gustave Champagne, restaurant proprietor of Thorndike street, was scheduled for a hearing, but was postponed on account of the Tallen tragedy in Middlesex street. Champagne's restaurant figured prominently in a recent case in the local court in which three young men and three young women were sentenced when found guilty of improper conduct. Officers prosecuting the case were called out in rounding up Tallen's assailants. Inspector Connors of the board of health registered a complaint against a restaurant keeper of Dutton street. As a result of a hearing given by the commissioners last night the proprietor was warned to keep his shop in better order and more in compliance with the health laws.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

THE STRAND

"Hearts Are Trumps," the impressive picturization of the great stage melodrama and Drury Lane success, enacted by an all-star cast, will be shown for the last time today at The Strand. See it and enjoy one of the best picture stories of its kind thrown on a local screen in months. The comedy drama, "The Romance Promoters," in which Earle Williams is appearing, is the other good thing on the bill.

Beginning tomorrow, matinee, the entire change of program will introduce Clara Kimball Young in "For the Soul of Rafael," and Lew Cody in "Occasionally Yours." Both are superb film offerings.

The management of The Strand takes great pleasure in announcing the coming of Clara Kimball Young in Mark Ellis Ryan's greatest fiction work, "For the Soul of Rafael," a thrilling, beautiful story of the golden days of California, when stout hearts conquered a strange land and a strange people, where superstitious Indians prayed to their sun gods, and where adventure, romance and love drove men to deeds of valor and courage worthy the name of the spirit of America. "For the Soul of Rafael" brings you a magnificently produced picture, the biggest of the year, and one of the real stars of the film. Don't miss it.

Lew Cody, who has a corner of the love film market, leads all the fair maids a merry chase in "Occasionally Yours." Having cast off the old love, Lew finds himself interested in the new. He really doesn't want to marry but commits the blunder of proposing at a time when he believes the new love girl is about to die. When she recovers he is game enough to go through with it, but something happens. That's the punch of the picture. Lots of pretty girls, handsome models and the like as well as some good humor. You'll like it.

At the Thursday matinee the first three hundred women to enter the theatre will be given one of those famous Moxie Lollypops. First come, first served. Be sure and be among the first three hundred.

SEE "MADAME X"

You may have read "Madame X" in story form, or you may have seen it during its stage triumph, but if you wish to see it to the very best advantage, don't miss the picture version that will be shown at The Strand soon. The management has secured it for a limited engagement. Watch for further announcement.

OPERA HOUSE

Musical comedy well given, is always enjoyable. That's one of the real reasons why The Lowell Players are making such a decided hit this week in the presentation of Victor Herbert's delightful musical comedy "Sweethearts." The production is one of the biggest of the year, and is entertaining power, it leads all others. Miss Fields, Miss Hill, Miss Madelyne Boland, Evelyn Donnely and Nora Reagan Loughlin are among those heard in solo parts. All rendered exceptional talent, while the remainder of the cast is most acceptable. Only a few choice seats left for the remaining performances so you should make your reservations at once. Tel 261.

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$1.25 Azurea Perfume, oz. ..... 85¢
$1.50 Djer Kiss Perfume, oz. ..... 75¢
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For men and boys. Regular prices 75c and $1.00. Thursday A. M. Only, 25¢ Pair
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40 inches wide, very fine quality for overdresses, blouses, trimmings, sleeves, etc. Regular price $3.98. Thursday A. M. Only ..... $1.98 Yard
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Thursday Morning Specials

IN OUR

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

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The last Thursday before Stock Taking. Clean-up of all odd lots at ridiculously low prices.

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CORDUROY BATH ROBES—Our entire stock of best corduroy bath robes, in rose, copen and purple, all styles. We have about 25 .....$6.98

VOILE SMOCKS—Regular price $1.98. All white voile smocks with colored embroidery, all sizes.....$1.00

INFANTS' BONNETS—Regular price 98c. White corduroy, chinchilla and poplin, trimmed with ribbons and furs ..... 29¢

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Regular price $1.49. In white and colored poplin, chambray and seersucker ..... 89¢

CHILDREN'S SLIPS—Regular price $1.49. Colored flannelette slips, sizes 1 to 12 years ..... 79¢

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CHILDREN'S KNITTED CAPS—Regular price $1.49. Tams and caps, in white, rose and copen ..... 89¢

THE HOUSEWIFE OF 1921

Now that Woman Suffrage is a reality the American woman must henceforth be considered not merely as a housekeeper and home-maker, but as a voter—a citizen and a force in this busy work-a-day world. With added responsibilities her health should never be neglected, and when beset with ailments peculiar to her sex she owes it to herself to first give that grand old medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, as for over 40 years it has been the standby of American women in restoring them to health and strength.—Adv.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

First Regular Meeting of the Year Was Held Last Evening

Committee Establishes Precedent by Meeting Promptly at 8 O'Clock

Adjustment of Wages Sought By Vocational School Teachers is Denied

The first regular school board meeting of the year was held last evening. The session started promptly at 8 o'clock instead of 11 and 12 o'clock, as was customary, and adjourned at 9.50 o'clock after considerable business had been transacted. Prior to the meeting the teachers of the Vocational school appeared before the board in an endeavor to have a further adjustment of wages, but their request was thrown down. In the course of the hearing the system of the school was criticized by one of the instructors, who said the school has not got the reputation it should have, and Chairman Delaney replied there is no reason for that, for the school has the money, the equipment and the teaching staff needed for a first class institution. In the course of the business session a new position, that of matron of the high school, was created by the board, Messrs. Bergeron and Warner dissenting, and Miss Mary E. Hassett of 13 Rockdale avenue was appointed to the position at a salary of $24 a week.

In the absence of Supt. Molloy, who has been confined to the hospital for some time, and who, it is stated, will return to his home today, Business Agent Williams acted as secretary protem. James T. Hearon, instructor of drawing at the Vocational school, ap-

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Asks Help in Booze Warfare

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which is general in character, to have a representative present to favor the passage of the acts when hearings are held.

The city solicitor will probably confer with the mayor on the matters referred to, and the subject may be brought before the municipal council for consideration at its meeting next Tuesday.

Soft Drink Licenses

Regarding the first of its bills, which relates to licensing soft drink places that were formerly saloons and in which stuff "having the appearance of ale and beer" are sold, the report intimates that something more intoxicating than the beverages supposed to be dispensed are commonly offered for sale. It says that the places are often unsanitary. It also calls attention to the possible use of the saloons as places where men and women gather promiscuously and immorality is promoted.

In another bill it is proposed that jamaica ginger shall be legally classified as an intoxicating beverage and thus brought under the control of the federal and state authorities under the provisions of the laws governing the licensing of all places where alcoholic liquors are sold. The board says that anyone can now sell jakey freely for non-beverage purposes, and that it is difficult to prove that a sale has been made with the intention of supplying an intoxicant. The report says that the sale of the stuff is general and that the business is very profitable. It says that the effects that follow drinking jakey are much more disastrous than those that come from imbibing ordinary intoxicating liquor. It refers to the fact that most of the jakey contains in excess of 90 per cent of pure alcohol.

True Name Law

The board wants the so-called "true name" law amended so that all places licensed to rent rooms for lodging purposes shall be compelled to pay a fee for their privileges. It says that, while the law has diminished immorality, it has not by any means abolished it, and it believes that a charge for licenses would give proprietors a greater sense of responsibility and provide funds for paying for keeping a more careful supervision over the places.

In another bill in which the board is interested, it is proposed that every place selling fruit, candy, soda water, bakery products, newspapers or tobacco—any or all of them—shall be required to have a license for carrying on business every day in the week. They are now required to have licenses only for Sunday trade. It is claimed that the places now engage in dispensing jakey and other intoxicants.

The holders of common victuallers' and innholders' licenses are made the subject of two other bills in which the licensing board is interested. It desires to have the price of licenses for the victuallers raised to from $5 to $25, and those for innholders to from $25 to $100.

A tree planted in Kew gardens, London, about 1760, bore fruit for the first time last year.

The smallest public railway in the world is said to be the Eskdale railway in the lake district of England.

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Heavy Ribbed Stockings

Fast black, linen heel and toe, triple knee,

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And in This Selling You Will Find Many Numbers of the New Spring Styles

$55 DRESSES
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Coats at.....$29

These are the best yet. A round-up of the smartest coats in stock. Bolivias, Velours, Plaid Back Woolens, Raccoon, Opossum, Nutria and Sealine Collars. Not $40, $45 or $50, but the choice $29.

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Opossum and Raccoon Collars, Lamb and Chamois lined, Suedine and Mixture coats; $65 values $38

COATS

180 Coats left, selling to $27.50, At $12

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A clear-away of Beaded Georgette, Tricotine, Tricolette and Satins, selling to $35. All at the extremely low price of..... $15

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12 DOZEN NEW GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES; $4.00 Values $2.00

WOOL SPORT HOSE

16 Dozen Heather All Wool Sport Hose; $2.00 value 98c

BLOUSES

Of georgette and crepe de chine; selling to $10.00, at..... $4.50

$4.00 TIE-BACK SWEATERS..... $2.39

$7.98 TUXEDO SWEATERS $5.00

BLOUSES

Silk and Voile, also Hand-made Blouses, up to $5.98..... $2.98

CHILDREN'S COATS

Choice of 69 Coats left. Choice at $12.00

12-18 JOHN STREET

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For German Diasrmament

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completed by March 1, and the work must be finished by July 1.

Must Disband Civic Guards

This decision means that the Einwohnenwehr or civic guards, and the security police must be disbanded as must all other similar organizations not allowed by the treaty of Versailles. The council has still to act upon the report but it was the general opinion that it would approve the conclusion of the experts.

Consideration of the problem of German reparations, viewed as vitally important by the people of France, was begun by the supreme council today. Private conversations regarding this question have been going on between Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, but there was no indication that anything resembling an agreement had been reached. The British premier held the opinion that the amount of indemnity Germany must pay, should be definitely fixed, which view was rejected by M. Briand in his address before the chamber of deputies last week.

It was reported that a majority of the allied representatives attending the meeting of the council had espoused the views of Mr. Lloyd George.

For Relief of Austria

A committee appointed to consider measures for the relief of Austria has begun work on this problem, solution of which seemed yesterday to have been relegated to an indefinite future date. A proposal that the matter be turned over to the League of Nations was rejected by the council, and another which would call for a loan of a quarter of a billion dollars to Austria during the next 10 years was similarly rejected. The situation at Vienna was viewed as being closely related to that in Prague, Budapest, Belgrade and other central European capitals and the committee appointed to study the matter was advised to formulate a plan contemplating assistance for the whole situation.

Second Peace Conference

What will amount to a second allied Turkish peace conference will convene in London, probably on Feb. 21. M. Briand was prepared today to send formal notice to Turkey and Greece to appoint representatives to attend the London meeting. The sultan's government was given the privilege of naming leaders of the Turkish nationalist administration at Angora as some of the members of the delegation, while Greece, it was clearly indicated, would be informed the allies would not enter into any sort of relations with King Constantine.

Take Up Reparations

Conferences have begun between British officials attending the council meeting and Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, who arrived here yesterday.

Paul Doumer, French minister of finance, opened the discussion of reparations by the council today. He advocated strict adherence to article 233 of the treaty of Versailles, which places the duty of determining the compensation to be paid by Germany with the reparations commission.

At the conclusion of the morning session, Premiers Lloyd George and Briand took luncheon together for a private discussion of the reparations question.

FOR SICK ROOM

Bed Pans of Porcelain, Zinc, Enamel Ware (gray and white) in a variety of shapes and sizes. Also urinals in glass, rubber and enamel ware.

No soda, no candy, but everything in drugs.

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LAWRENCE ALDERMAN ASKS LEGION'S PARDON

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26—Alderman Michael F. Scanlon last night publicly apologized to the members of the American Legion and other war veterans for remarks against them that he is alleged to have made at a meeting of the city council one week ago last night.

He made the apology at a council meeting at which the people, mostly men, were crowded into the city hall. The apology was accepted by William McGinnis, candidate of the Lawrence Post, American Legion, John Holland, chairman of the legislative committee, and William H. Dunne, assistant state adjutant, were present.

Alderman Scanlon, who is alleged to have stated that drafted men should not be classed with those who enlisted, and that men who had not seen service should not be classed with men who had, made his apology standing and facing the veterans, whom he had requested to stand. He declared that he had intended no malice and that he had no recollection of making the remarks credited to him. "However," he said, "If I have insulted you, gentlemen, I humbly beg your pardon."

The controversy began when Alderman Scanlon, upon assuming office Jan. 3, dropped 14 ex-service men from the public property department. The men, claiming protection under the veterans' preference act, engaged John P. Kane as counsel to fight the case.

Since the meeting one week ago Alderman Scanlon has replaced three of the men, claiming he has investigated their war records and found the men worthy.

After the apology had been accepted, Attorney Kane asked the city council to order Alderman Scanlon to replace the discharged men and also to order the city solicitor not to appear for the alderman in question in any action brought by the veterans to secure a return to their work and wages. No action was taken on either matter.

Alderman John F. Finnegan made a motion that the council adopt an order to appropriate a sum to provide work for the veterans who have been thrown out of employment until such time as their cases may have been settled in the courts or otherwise. It was unanimously carried. Another motion by Alderman Finnegan that Alderman Scanlon be instructed to reinstate the men he dropped was not seconded.

Alderman Scanlon made a motion to adjourn, which was carried, 4 to 1. This vote was greeted with hisses.

PAUL KITTREDGE COUNCIL

Address By Mr. Reilly—Speaker from Ireland to Address the Next Meeting

The Paul Kittredge council, Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, held an important meeting Monday evening in Y.M.C.I. hall, Dr. Donohue presiding. A delegation with the chair as president, was appointed to represent the council at the St. Patrick's day convention.

Mr. William Reilly of the Normal school delivered an interesting address treating some phases of Irish history, showing that England's policy towards Ireland was to crush the aspirations of the people to misrepresent them in the eyes of the world and to exploit the country's resources and plunder the people.

He showed that the American colonies were treated in much the same way by the British tories as Ireland is being treated today and said that if Ireland were farther away from England, the latter would not be so ready to override the justice of Erin's claims by brutal treatment. Reports on the membership drive were made and an urgent appeal was sent out for an effort to have the canvass for members completed by next Monday when another meeting will be held. The arrangements for the convention in Boston were announced and it was understood that the council would be well represented.

At the next meeting a lady who has recently returned from Ireland will be present to tell of what she saw there.

Fifteen thousand clergymen will form the chaplain's reserve corps of the United States army.

Nearly 2000 Germans have obtained permission to live in Paris.

Willys Knight

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THURSDAY JANUARY 27th

FRIDAY JANUARY 28th

SATURDAY JANUARY 29th

This is the final pre-inventory stock movement with prices that are not equalled at any other period of the year. The Department Clearances pass into obscurity, in the lists as offered for the next few days. Every item is far below regular in price and will last only until Saturday night, if until then, as of course quantities are very limited.

Leather Goods

STREET FLOOR

Velvet and Silk Bags, in all shades, metal or covered frames, with purse and mirror; regular prices $3.50 to $5.00. Look Here Price $1.98

Pin Seal, Morocco and Vachette Purses, strap or top handle, silk lining, in black only; regular prices $3.75 to $5.00. Look Here Price $2.75

Misses' Bags, in suede, morocco and vachette, in all colors, with purse and mirror—regular prices $3.50 to $6.50. Look Here Price, $2.69

Framed Pictures

STREET FLOOR

Platinoid Picture Frames; regular prices 39c to $3.00. Look Here Prices....19c to $1.75

Hand Colored Pictures; regular price $2.25. Look Here Price $1.00

Candle Sticks; regular price $7.50. Look Here Price $5.00

Cut Glass

STREET FLOOR

Sugar and Creamer; regular price $3. Look Here Price $1.50

Orange Bowls; regular price $4.50. Look Here Price $2.50

Fern Dishes, regular price $3.98. Look Here Price $1.98

Hair Goods

STREET FLOOR

Back Combs, mounted in white and colored stones; regular prices $1.00 to $2.50. Look Here Prices .....50c to $1.50

THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

SHOE SECTION

Women's Felt Slippers, in a variety of styles and colors, mostly samples; regular price $1.49 to $1.98. Look Here Price, 98c Pair

Misses' and Children's Black Jersey Leggins; these leggins were made to retail for $1.25; only a small lot. Look Here Price, 69c Pair

Men's Rubbers, to fit medium wide toe; first grade, all sizes in lot, 6 to 10. Look Here Price .....75c Pair

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Heavy Mackinaws for Boys, sizes 7 to 18, dark color plaids, assorted patterns; $12.50 value. Look Here Price $6.50

Norfolk Suits, made of heavy wool Dickey cloth, nicely trimmed, sizes 7 to 17; $12 value. Look Here Price $6.85

Boys' Overcoats, in wool cheviot, melton, chinchilla, gray and brown, sizes 2½ to 10; $12.50 to $14.00 values. Look Here Price $7.49

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Work Shirts, "O. K." brand, made of best quality chambray, cut full, carefully finished, double seams, blue only; $1.25 value. Look Here Price 75c

Overalls and Jumpers, all union made from heavy blue denim, wide shoulder straps, double buckles; $1.50 value. Look Here Price .....$1.00 Each

Union Suits for Men, heavy fleece lined jersey or jersey fleece; $2.00 value. Look Here Price $1.00

DRY GOODS SECTION

American Maid Cotton, 36 in. wide, a fine bleached grade for general use; 19c value. Look Here Price 12½c

Twilled Domet Flannel, heavy weight, a yard wide; 29c val. Look Here Price 12½c

32-inch Zephyr Gingham, in staple stripe and check patterns, also plain chambray or fancy plaids; 29c value. Look Here Price ..... 15c Yard

Black Sateen, good mercerized grade, 36 inches wide, 50c val. Look Here Price 25c

Women's Hose; seconds of the 25c value. Look Here Price....10c—3 Pairs for 25c

Table Oil Cloth, in colors only; 45 inches wide. Look Here Price 15c

Printed Cottons, a yard wide, nice for children's school dresses; 25c value. Look Here Price 10c

Pepperell Unbleached Cotton, 1 yard wide, 22c value. Look Here Price.....12½c

Long Cloth of very fine quality, 36 inches wide; 35c value. Look Here Price...25c

[illegible] Towels, large size, heavy 2-thread weave, bleached; 69c value. Look Here Price 39c

Crochet Bed Spreads, for large size beds, white only, $4 val. Look Here Price $2.59

Yard Wide Nainsook of fine quality, all white; 25c value. Look Here Price..15c

CAP AND HAT SECTION

Hockey and Skating Caps for Boys and Girls, heavy Shaker knit, in plain colors or combinations; $1.00 value. Look Here Price 50c

Soft Felt and Cloth Hats for Men, a good chance for a real saving; $2.50 value. Look Here Price $1.00

Boys' Winter Caps, made of heavy wool coatings, dark colors, inside bands; $1.00 value. Look Here Price 50c

TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

Mueller's Macaroni; regular price 15c package. Look Here Price .....12c Pkg.

Breakfast Cocoa; regular price 10c jar. Look Here Price .....7c Jar

Hawaiian Pineapple; regular price 40c can. Look Here Price .....35c Can

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Envelope Chemise, made of fine batiste, trimmed with embroidery, women's sizes; $1.50 value. Look Here Price 75c

Middy Blouses and Smocks in a variety of new styles and colors, sizes for misses and women; $3.00 value. Look Here Price $1.29

Children's Dresses, sizes 6 to 16 years, all new styles, in gingham, chambray and poplin, plain or fancy colors, neat trimmings; $3.00 value. Look Here Price $1.50

KITCHEN FURNISHING SECTION

Perfection Oil Heaters, No. 525, black Japanned trimmings, steel tank; regular price $7.50. Look Here Price $4.98

Nickel Plated Tea Pots, all copper, 2-quart size; regular price $2.98. Look Here Price $2.25

Nickel Plated Coffee Pots, all copper 2-quart size; regular price $2.98. Look Here Price $2.25

Handy Home Oil Outfit, consisting of a 25c bottle of Home Oil, a 10c New Style Oil Can, a 15c Extra Quality Sharpening Stone. Look Here Price, 15c the Outfit

Carbonol, a non-poisonous and non-corrosive preparation of great cleansing and healing properties; regular price 25c. Look Here Price 10c

Usalyte Rag Mantles; regular price 10c. Look Here Price .....6c Each

Wizard Liquid Wax; regular price 50c. Look Here Price 25c

Corsets

STREET FLOOR

P. N. Corsets, elastic top and long skirt. Look Here Price $1.50

Odd sizes, different makes, medium and low top. Look Here Price $1.00

One style, medium top, long skirt, white coutil; regular price $2.00. Look Here Price $1.25

Dress Goods

PALMER STREET

Remnants of Storm and French Serges; regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. Look Here Price 59c

Wool Storm Serge, very firm weave, sponged and shrunk; regular $2.50 value. Look Here Price .....$1.59 Yard

Plain and Mixed Coatings, in new winter weights, suitable for misses' and ladies' coats; regular $4.00 to $5.00 values. Look Here Price $2.00

Satin Plush, 50 inches wide, in black only; regular $10.00 value. Look Here Price..$5

Linen Dept.

PALMER STREET STORE

Pattern Table Cloths, size 72x72 inches sq., heavy quality damask, full bleach, high lustre, permanent mercerized finish, hemmed ready for use; regular price $2.98. Look Here Price .....$1.49 Each

Huck Towels, size 18x34 inches, woven embroidery, borders hemstitched, warranted fifty per cent (50%) linen; regular price 59c. Look Here Price .....29c Each

Bath Towels, size 20x42 inches, colored borders, with monogram spaces, double yarn and heavy quality; values up to $1.25. Look Here Price .....69c Each

WASH GOODS

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School Board Meeting

Continued

peared in behalf of the other teachers of the school, most of whom were present in an endeavor to have their wages readjusted. He stated that in his opinion $1500 is a low minimum for teachers and said the qualifications required to become a member of the teaching staff of the schools are as follows: Eight years' experience at the trade, three years' training at the high school. Also that one must take a course of two nights a week and be passed by approved by the state agent and director of the school. Mr. Gearon submitted a list of figures from other cities showing that Lowell was behind both in the minimum and maximum wages. Speaking about himself and another teacher, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Gearon said when they entered the school at $1700 a year they were promised by the director of the school that in the fall, meaning last fall, they would both receive an increase of $200 a year, but instead of that, he said, we only received $100, and that was at the last meeting.

"The school has not got the reputation it should have," continued Mr. Gearon, "and who is to blame?"

"That is what we are trying to find out," said Chairman Delaney, "for the school has got the money, the equipment and the teaching staff, and I see no reasons for such conditions."

Mr. Gearon said there are boys at the school who could go out and say they have had three years' training at the school, but it would be no credit to the school. These boys should be weeded out, he said.

Chairman Delaney said the school is not a truant school or reformatory and the director is being held responsible for its success.

"Some boys have been weeded out during the past year," continued Mr. Gearon, but I know of one boy, who is backward in his study and when the weeding out process went on he was kept there just the same because Mr. Molloy said there was no other place for him."

Chairman Delaney said if the teachers of the school can show the board where to get more money the increase will be granted. "We think you got a square deal and have good positions," he continued, "and I will not vote for an extra nickel even if we have to close the school. This is a bad time to ask for more money, when there are thousands of people walking the streets. We feel everybody has got to make some sacrifices at present. The teachers of the other schools and the janitors want more money, but we can't afford it. This will be a trying year and you should take that into consideration, and let me tell you right here that unless the city appropriates the full amount of our budget, some of you will have to take a cut."

The minutes of the previous meetings of the board were then read by Mr. Williams and adopted as read. The opinion from the city solicitor on the matter of leasing or renting the use of public school buildings for private use, was received and placed on file.

Chairman Delaney submitted a list of budgets of school departments in other cities, which included the [illegible] populations and a comparison was made with the budget and the population of the local school department. The question of electing a female janitor for the high school was brought out by Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Thornton reported that two names of eligibles had been submitted by the civil service commission, Miss Mary E. Hassett, of 15 Rockdale Avenue heading the list. Mr. Donnelly moved that she be elected to the position of matron for the high school.

Chairman Delaney said there is a matron at the Bartlett school and her work is very gratifying. Mr. Bergeron felt the matter should be put over for a while or until such time as the board knows just what the appropriation will be. Mr. Markham said in his opinion a matron at the high school is badly needed. Mr. Bergeron replied it would be creating a precedent which will be carried out into every other school of the city and such action would have a tendency of reducing the number of janitors.

Principal Harris, of the high school was asked his opinion on the matter and he said it was an entirely new subject to him. "We can find opportunities to use her time to good advantage," he said, "but the school has not asked for a matron. Present conditions at the school are very good. Two of the oldest teachers patrol the school two hours a day, two of the younger, two hours, the sub-master, one hour and the junior sub-master one hour. At present there is very little that can go on in the school without our knowledge." In reply to questions from Chairman Delaney, Mr. Harris said the teachers are able to supervise their classes and do patrol duty.

Mr. Warner suggested the matter be put over until the financial conditions of the department are known. Mr. Bergeron said he did not know the girl and Chairman Delaney said he did not know her either, "Then why vote for a woman you don't know?" queried Mr. Bergeron.

A vote was taken and Miss Hassett was selected to the position with a salary of $24 a week, Messrs. Bergeron and Warner voting against. The superintendent was granted permission to attend the annual convention of superintendents of schools, which will be held at Atlantic City during the last week of February and the meeting adjourned.

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LAST NIGHT'S TRAGEDY

Last night's murder, following the robbery of the victim's store, is one of the worst crimes in the history of our city.

It is fortunate, however, that the murderer did not make his escape, having been arrested after an exciting chase by Officer Joseph Clark, who was attracted to the scene by the sound of the shots and saw the gunman run away. There would be a different feeling in this community today if the murderer had escaped. Whether his arrest came as the result of fortuitous circumstance or the uniform ability of our police department to cope with such emergencies, the officer who was mainly responsible for this piece of work, merits the commendation of his superiors and of the entire community.

HOUSING CONFERENCE

Under the auspices of the national chamber of commerce a conference on the housing problem will open in Washington on Thursday, at which Lowell may be represented by delegates. Next season should bring a great building boom unless the cost of labor remains at its present figure. Several of the principal building materials have already been reduced in price with the prospect that the prices will reach a lower level before spring. Still, unless there is some reduction in labor costs, very little construction of dwellings will be undertaken.

MILLIONS UNEMPLOYED

Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor makes a rather sensational statement in reference to the extent of unemployment throughout the country. He claims that there are 5,000,000 people idle who in the past have been steadily employed. That is a very serious state of affairs, and there is no certainty as to when the labor situation will improve. He denounces the government policy that under such conditions would allow immigrants to come here by the thousand. If those who are here already cannot find work, how can the immigrants expect to find employment immediately after their arrival?

There is here very just ground for complaint by the organized labor forces of the country. At such a period, it would be criminal for employers to take advantage of the situation to reduce wages or lengthen the working hours.

It seems to be high time for the government to do something for the unemployed. There is actually more sympathy shown for the unemployed of European countries than for the millions of Americans who find themselves face to face with destitution on account of lack of work.

It is time we paid some attention to that wise maxim that "Charity should begin at home."

POSTPONE DISARMAMENT

With all due respect to the necessity of disarmament, we believe the interests of this nation will be better served by letting this subject go over to the next administration which will have to deal with it eventually. The Borah resolution provides for authorizing the president to call upon England and Japan to join the United States in a movement to cut down the military armament. France is not considered in this because she has been left to defend herself against possible international combinations. The aid promised her by England and the United States in case of attack will not be forthcoming as both these powers have practically backed away from their pledge of support. England's armament at the present time, particularly on sea, is vastly greater than ours and she is building warships as fast as she can turn them out.

In view of the importance of this step and the fact that nothing should be pushed over on the new administration, the best interests of the nation will be served by leaving this matter of disarmament open to be acted upon by President Harding and his advisers. They will probably reach a decision that will be more truly American than is likely to be obtained under present conditions.

MERCHANT MARINE SCANDAL

If there were no convincing evidence to prove the fact, how hard it would be to fasten upon the United States Shipping Board the charge of making the merchant marine of the United States subservient to that of England by open and specific agreement. Yet this is actually what has been done. Our merchant marine is free to operate, provided it does not do anything detrimental to British trade, yet Britain and all her commercial agents and diplomats are planning and plotting how they will control the trade of the world and bar out the United States. While England does this, she is wholly within her rights. That is how she built up her world-wide commerce; but the American who would sign and seal a compact to restrict the activities of the American merchant marine to channels of trade in which it would not interfere with Britain's grab-all policy, is untrue to his country.

It appears that some agreement of this kind was entered into in 1903 when Roosevelt was president; and it was reaffirmed or modified in 1910 under President Taft, and again in 1919 under the present administration. President Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine company submitted copies of [illegible] to Chairman Payne of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries of the house of representatives. Mr. Franklin declares the company is strictly American; but if so, there should be no reason why our merchant marine should be under British domination.

No American ship, much less our entire fleet, can operate without cutting into British trade. But why should Britain be allowed to limit or restrict the operations of our merchant marine to lines in which it will not interfere with British trade?

Our merchant marine has thus far accomplished but little in branching into new lines of trade and this agreement not to cross England's path is undoubtedly one of the causes. There are others but they should be one and all removed so that our merchant fleet will have free access and a fair chance in competition with all rivals.

PACIFICATION OF RUSSIA

In connection with President Wilson's proposition to the great powers in reference to securing peace for Armenia, the fact that England has recognized the soviet government is significant.

The president after careful study has laid down the principle that peace with Russia can be secured only if she can be assured by the great powers that the small border states with which she is now or has been at war, will cease their warfare. It is presumed that in lieu of any such guarantee, Russia would agree not to attack the small border states. Thus Armenia, Poland, Lithuania and various other states would have a promise of peace so far as Russian aggression is concerned. The question will turn upon the willingness of Russia to make such an arrangement and stand to it.

President Wilson stands firmly for maintaining the integrity of Russia and on this policy as a basis, if the soviet leaders are sincere, or if they intend to conduct a government on the lines of modern civilization, then the question of recognizing the Russian system would become one of practical expediency.

Unless the wars now in progress in various parts of Europe be stopped, a situation may ultimately develop in which many of the nations now at war will collapse utterly, same as Austria has already done. Peace is essential to the rehabilitation of Russia and to the demonstration of the defects of the present Russian regime, because just so long as Russia is opposed from without, so long will her people stand unitedly in support of the dominant rulers. Not until peace is restored and stable government sought on lines of justice and humanity will the Russian people be able to estimate the soviet government at its true worth. Then its defects will appear in such striking form that the people will be disillusioned.

For the present then, President Wilson's plan may help to reach a solution. That would guarantee the integrity of Russia and peace along her borders if, on her part, she agrees to stop her attacks on other states. While the United States and other nations hold out against recognition of Russia, England has taken the soviet to her bosom and will, therefore, be able to secure trade concessions which will be denied to every other nation, because Russia is thus befriended by Britain at a time when she is ostracized by other great powers.

Six recent fires in New Bedford were designated as still alarms, not the kind of alarm in which the bells are not sounded. These fires start from oil stoves used to keep moonshine stills in operation. As the fire chief threatens to notify the federal officers, one may well wonder what the New Bedford police are doing. The moonshine business must be prospering in the Whale city.

Rep. Achin has a bill in the legislature to enable counties to take over interurban roads and have control of them for the public good. Might it be possible that the First street section would be taken over under such a law and relieve us of the disgrace of being responsible for it in its present dangerous, dilapidated, impassable, quagmiratic and abandoned condition.

That New Jersey man who fell asleep while being tried for a double murder and that while the most important witness was testifying, must not be much concerned as to the outcome of the case. Anyhow the evidence may have been somewhat unpleasant.

Now that a Philadelphia man has been arrested on the charge of murder, because a "spirit" said he was the guilty party, we may yet hear of the ouija board being summoned into court and sworn to tell the truth. The whole nonsense and nothing but the nonsense connected with a case.

After reading that Britain is getting ready to recognize the soviet, we need not be surprised to learn that she is preparing to negotiate a treaty of amity with the arch fiend if there is a dollar in it for her.

The restriction of immigration may be a debatable question, but there is only one way of looking at the desirability of promoting the emigration of red rasters of the doctrines of anarchy.

"Is Loubet's denial of his death to be rejected?" asks the Boston Globe. Perhaps it may be accepted, as Mark Twain said of his reported death, as somewhat exaggerated.

It seems a bit hard that the Kentucky night-riders should insist on burning up all the Burley tobacco and not giving the rest of us a chance to [illegible]

The proposal that Times square [illegible] be used only by pedestrians as a place for athletic exercise with the thoroughfare as it now is with autoists as the exercisers.

SEEN AND HEARD

Enemies of jazz music see the syn in syncopation.

Elopement of Peggy Marsh ends the Field will controversy and only the lawyers grieve.

There should be a terpsichorean wheeze in the announcement that a Russian ballet dancer is to marry Trotzky.

Courting a Widow

Don't imagine that you can avoid a courting stunt by paying attention to a widow. She'll expect as much fuss and "ootsy-wootsy" slush as a 16-year-old maiden.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Come to Lowell, Sam

The colored prisoner denied the officer's charge that he was full of liquor. "Sam," said the judge, "I wonder if you know what liquor is." "Oh, yes, sah," answered Sam. "Liquah am somethin' that ain't none of."

An Old Sweetheart of Mine

(By Request)

As one who pons at evening o'er an
album all alone,
And muses on the faces of the friends
that he has known,
So I turn the leaves of fancy till, in
shadowy design,
I find the smiling features of an old
sweetheart of mine.

The lamplight seems to glimmer with
a flicker of surprise,
As I turn it low to rest me of the daz-
zle in my eyes,
And light my pipe in silence, save a
sigh that seems to yoke
Its fate with my tobacco and to vanish
with the smoke.

'Tis a fragrant retrospection—for the
loving thoughts that start
Into being are like perfume from the
blossom of the heart;
And to dream the old dreams over is a
luxury divine
When my truant fancy wanders with
that old sweetheart of mine.

Though I hear, beneath my study, like
a fluttering of wings,
The voices of my children, and the
mother as she sings,
I feel no twinge of conscience to deny
me any theme
When care has cast her anchor in the
harbor of a dream.

In fact to speak in earnest, I believe
it adds a charm
To spice the mood a trifle with a little
dust of harm—
For I find an extra flavor in memory's
mellow wine
That makes me drink the deeper to
that old sweetheart of mine.

A face of lily beauty, with a form of
airy grace,
Floats out of my tobacco as the genii
from the vase;
And I thrill beneath the glances of a
pair of azure eyes
As glowing as the summer and as
tender as the skies.

I can see the pink sunbonnet and the
little checkered dress
She wore when first I kissed her and
she answered the caress
With the written declaration that, "as
surely as the vine
Grew round the stump," she loved me
—that old sweetheart of mine.

And again I feel the pressure of her
slender little hand.
As we used to talk together of the
future we had planned—
When I should be a poet, and with
nothing else to do
But write the tender verses that she
set the music to:

When we should live together in a
cosy little cot
Hid in a nest of roses, with a fairy
garden spot,
Where the vines were ever fruited, and
the weather ever fine,
And the birds were ever singing for
that old sweetheart of mine:

When I should be her lover forever
and a day,
And she my faithful sweetheart till the
golden hair was gray;
And we should be so happy that when
either's lips were dumb
They would not smile in heaven till
the other's kiss had come.

But, alas! my dream is broken by a
step upon the stair,
And the door is softly opened, and—my
wife is standing there:
Yet with eagerness and rapture all my
visions I resign
To greet the living presence of that
old sweetheart of mine.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

One of the most distinguished biographers of William Shakespeare has said that all that is known for a certainty regarding the great bard is that someone bearing his name was born at Stratford-on-Avon on St. George's day in a certain year and died on another St. George's day in the same town a number of years later. Whether he wrote the plays that are ascribed to him is a debated question. Most of us, I think, take it for granted that he did, although it does not require wide knowledge to perceive there are some very excellent reasons for thinking that he didn't. Bacon, the corrupt judge, "the wisest, brightest, meanest of mankind," has been selected as the most probable person to ascribe authorship of his immortal lines to. Whether Shakespeare or Bacon wrote it, we more or less frequently come into contact with combinations of events that lead us to quote as applicable the words:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men
That taken at the flood leads on to
fortune."

There was such a tide in the affairs of Lowell some 57 years ago. At that time an automobile was successfully running around the streets of the city. If it was not the first auto that would run as it ought to, it must have been very near it. This machine was recently on exhibition in the Dana garage in East Merrimack street. It was a steam-propelled machine, and in a general way was not unlike the motor cars of today. Suppose the far-seeing business men of the city had taken hold of this machine and furnished the funds for developing it and putting it on the market. Perhaps Lowell instead of Detroit would have been the centre of the automobile industry today.

A great many people are criticising the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. for not having a white pole or stopping place for its cars in front of Associate hall in Merrimack street. The nearest place from the hall to get an outbound car is city hall, while, on the other side, the nearest white pole is at Dutton street. This, they claim, is unfair, particularly on a cold night, when people coming out of the hall have to walk some distance and then stand in the breeze. If white poles were located in front of the hall, as it is argued, people could stand in the lobby of the building while waiting for a car. There is a big gathering in Associate hall practically every night, and most of those who go there ride home in the electrics. The company [illegible] for the [illegible] It is [illegible] that the new cars were put in operation a switch or heat controller was placed in each car, so as to allow only a certain amount of heat, and many claim the controllers are adjusted so that little heat gets by. More heat would make the cars more comfortable for both the passengers and operators.

This is a time when it is necessary to be cautious in reference to catching colds. Already I learn there is a vast number complaining of colds that threaten to develop into pneumonia, although this statement does not agree with the teachings of medical science which shows that pneumonia is a germ disease. But if a cold does not bring it on, it prepares the way for it by weakening the system and reducing the power of resistance. It is thus that the common cold if trifled with may result in a fatal case of pneumonia. No, this is not an "ad" for any patent medicine, but it is a piece of preventive advice which, if followed, may render the use of medicine unnecessary and remember that in a case of pneumonia medical treatment is rarely of much use in checking the disease. The board of health reports a vast proportion of deaths from pneumonia during the past few weeks. Remember the old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Although the day for the inauguration of Senator Harding and former Governor Coolidge, respectively, as president and vice president of the United States draws nearer scarcely a word has yet been heard from any of the local leaders of the G.O.P. about sending a party of men—and of course, this year, women—to Washington to represent Lowell at the important function that must always partake largely of the nature of a funeral and time of rejoicing. For the departing administration, with its numerous officeholders, the inauguration must always be an event of solemn import. The funeral baked meats in this case furnish forth the material for the feast of happiness that treads so swiftly upon the heels of the hours of sadness. If anyone is to represent this city at the formal observance of the taking of office by the newly elected president and vice president, it would seem that it might appropriately be Frank E. Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar is entitled to be called an original Harding man. He was one of the first in this neighborhood to call attention to the availability of the Marion statesman for the office of chief executive. It is true that he did not proclaim his opinion that the senator possessed outstanding qualifications for the job in speeches made from the housetop. He had been elected a delegate pledged to cast his ballot for some one else, and with the return of the official party of G. O. P. rooters from the convention, he was not infrequently referred to as one of the persons who had spilled the beans for Calvin Coolidge and prevented his getting the place at the head of the ticket if he ever had the remotest chance of being nominated which I believe he never had.

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WOMEN'S STOCKINGS

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TRY ON

GRAVES WELL CARED FOR

Graves of American Dead in France and England Looked After

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Graves of the American dead in France and England are as well cared for as the graves of the dead of those countries. This, in brief, is the report which the special commission on graves in foreign soil has presented to the legislature.

The commission returned sometime ago from its tour of the foreign cemeteries, but its report has only recently been submitted to the general court.

In France, the report says, all the larger cemeteries have been well cared for. "A mantle of green sod, always well watered and trimmed with great care, covers each grave, and gravel walks are hard and well graded. Potted plants in jardinieres of regulation size are now allowed to be placed near the head of the grave; and wreaths or bouquets of flowers and vines, natural or artificial, may lie flat upon the graves as long as they are fresh and decorative and do not destroy the growing grass. The largest cemeteries are under the care of trained gardeners with plenty of helpers. Those of medium size have as care-takers ex-soldiers living near by in small houses put up for their use by the war department."

The report explains in some detail the arrangements made in each case for interment of a body, as well as for identification of those which are to be shipped home.

"The metallic coffins," it says, "are tested under sustained pressure, and then lined with silk. In a sewing room, pillows are made, one for the head and give more to maintain the body in position. The oak caskets are tested and strengthened and the handles are protected; and the shipping cases are thoroughly examined and reinforced with strong cleats when found necessary.

"In the American cemeteries, the work of uncovering the bodies is done by French contractors with unskilled labor. Thereafter the detail of soldiers, and the army and civilian experts, alone, make contact with the remains and the carriers.

"It will be interesting to the citizens of the commonwealth to have the particulars of the work of the graves registration department in making it reasonably certain that only identified bodies are returned to the next-of-kin. The first care is to identify the body. If the metal tag that was about the neck or wrist is the duplicate of the tag fastened to the marker above ground, the identification is considered complete.

"The experts are divided into groups of five or six, one each, a doctor, an embalmer, and a clerk, and two or three who examine minutely the remains. A dental surgeon is a member of each detail.

"The pockets may and often do contain money, checks and Liberty bonds, sometimes jewelry and a watch. These are listed to be sent to the next-of-kin. Packages of letters, after having been used for confirming the identity, and all other contents of the pockets, are listed and placed in the inner casket.

The final test of identity which is applied to every body exhumed, is the chart of the teeth and jaws. It is not generally known that the jaw and teeth chart of fully 90% of the millions composing the army and navy in the world war are on file in Washington. A copy made in the cemetery is sent to Washington and is compared with those on file there. In due time a statement like the following is returned:—

"'Dental Chart No. .... is found to be identical with Chart No. .... in this office, which belonged to ..... (with name, home town and organization). We find that this organization engaged in the movements in sector ...., where the body was found. The body can be no other than .....'

"It was estimated that in each area being worked a dozen perfect identifications were made in this way each month. When it is remembered that of the 75,000 dead, possibly 1,000 were unidentified because of the absence of the tags when disinterred and concentrated into the American cemeteries, the number of unidentified dead will be materially reduced.

"When a body in a cemetery has been identified, or it has been definitely decided that it cannot be identified, without further investigation of records, it is wrapped in a new army blanket and gently placed in the metal casket; and a metal strip, giving in stamped letters the name and outfit, is fastened across the breast. A pillow is placed under the head, and five or more other pillows are so disposed as to keep the body in place. A new sheet is then tucked in around the remains and the lid is fastened with thirty or more bolts, the seams being made perfectly tight with a gasket painted with asphaltum. This casket is placed inside an oak casket which is also carefully fitted and bolted. This again is identified with a copy of the metal strip containing the name and outfit, and is inclosed in an ample case of strong boards well fastened. On the outside of the shipping case is the metal strip of identification, and stenciled on the side and on the end are again the name and outfit, and the name and address of the consignee.

"No body can be sent to America," the report concludes, "until it has been positively identified."

HOYT.

CHAMBER PICKS NEW DIRECTORS

When the annual election of members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce came to a close last night more than 50 per cent. of the persons entitled to cast ballots had voted—a stronger showing by about 15 per cent than was made by the citizens of Lowell at the last city election.

The election, which followed a wide open "model" primary, was conducted through the mails. When the polls were declared closed at six o'clock last night the counting of the ballots was immediately taken in hand by an election commission made up of Franklin E. Johnson, Albert H. Ludwig and W. A. O'Malley. When they had completed their work they announced that 577 ballots had been cast with the following result:

Directors for one year: John A. Hunnewell and Royal K. Dexter.

Directors for two years: Freeman M. Bill, Austin K. Chadwick, Edward Fisher, Elbert J. Gilmore, Albert D. Milliken, Robert F. Marden and Harry G. Pollard.

Messrs. Gilmore, Bill, Fisher, and Marden were re-elected.

William A. Mitchell and Arthur T. Safford, two retiring members of the board, declined to be candidates for re-election.

Under the chamber of commerce rules the new board must organize within ten days and choose a president and secretary-manager.

MAJESTIC CHAMBERS SOLD

Beals Bros. of Boston, proprietors of the Majestic Chambers, at 445 Merrimack street, a building containing 35 kitchenettes and three stores, transferred the title of their property yesterday to Dr. Maurice Fishman and Nathan Pelkes, both of this city. Although the sale price is not made public it is understood it is in the vicinity of $100,000.

Pearl forming mussels develop by living on the gills of certain fish.

HAS PROVED ITS WORTH, HE SAYS

Mrs. Miller Declares Tanlac Has Restored Her and Little Daughter to Perfect Health.

"Tanlac is our family medicine now since it has restored my daughter and myself to health," declared Mrs. Andrew Miller, 66 Hudson st, Lowell, a few days ago.

"I had chronic stomach trouble and had been suffering for four years. No matter how careful I was about eating I was in distress after every meal. I would bloat up awfully and have severe pains in my stomach and sometimes in my back and sides. My breath often became so short I simply gave out and I had such dizzy spells at times I was afraid to venture out for fear I would fall. I had frequent headaches, was awfully nervous and slept but little.

"My daughter also was in poor health. She was badly run down, had but little appetite and slept poorly. Well, we began taking Tanlac at the same time, and it surely has proved its worth. We are both in perfect health now and we certainly owe a big debt of gratitude to Tanlac. I just seem to have new strength and energy, can do the housework with ease and feel splendid all the time. Tanlac has been a blessing we can never forget."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

THE TWINS FIND THE SHOES

Nancy and Nick gave a shriek of delight when they saw the corner of their precious box sticking out from under the cockle-shell.

Nancy pulled it out and opened the lid. "Everything is here, Nick," she exclaimed joyously. "If we just had our Magic Green Shoes that the wicked old Bobadil Jinn stole, we could wish ourselves up to the top of the ocean again and be off."

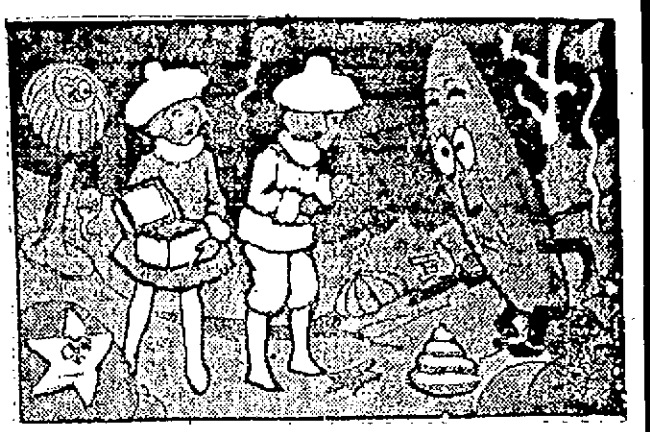
"Green Shoes!" said a new voice beside them. "What did they look like?"

Nick and Nancy were amazed to find that this time it was a sea-cucumber who was addressing them. The creature looked exactly like any cucumber that might grow in your granddad's garden, only the children learned that it was a really, truly fish and a particular friend of their friend the lobster.

When the sea-cucumber heard about the shoes, he rolled over several times with a groan. "That's just what it was that I ate!" he cried, "and I thought they were scallops. Now I've got indigestion again! Ugh!"

"Good gracious!" said Nancy. "I thought that cucumbers gave other folks indigestion. Do they really get it themselves?"

"My, yes!" groaned the cucumber. "Very bad. Little boy, have you a knife?"



NICK AND NANCY WERE AMAZED TO FIND THAT THIS TIME IT WAS A SEA-CUCUMBER WHO WAS ADDRESSING THEM.

Nickie hadn't.

"Then I'll have to sharpen a claw," said the creature. "I must cut off my stomach."

"Your stomach!" screamed the children.

The crab and the lobster laughed. "Don't worry," they assured them. "Our friend here does that about every week when his appetite gets ahead of him. It's much better than taking pills, and he does it neatly. He'll soon grow a new one."

Sure enough. The sea-cucumber blew his stomach right out of his mouth and cut it off with a claw. "There! That's better," he sighed with relief. "Children, cut it open and get your Magic Shoes."

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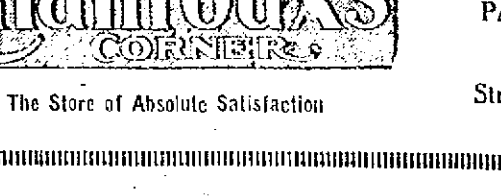

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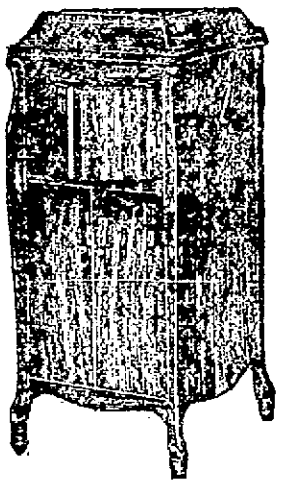

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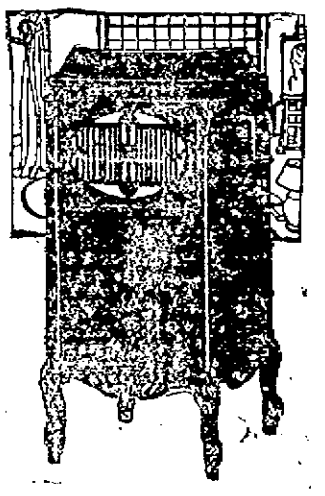

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Pretext for Obtaining Recognition

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Arrangements by which it is proposed to bring about a resumption of trade relations between Great Britain and Russia, are attacked editorially by the Morning Post of this city, which declares this step is a "dubious transaction and nothing but a pretext for obtaining recognition of the soviet government." The newspaper holds there is no trade with Russia that is worth consideration, and expresses the opinion that the public is entitled to an explicit account of the government's policy toward the Bolshevik regime. Recognition of soviet Russia is branded as "immoral" by the Post, which adds: "Neither France nor the United States believes the soviet government to be a permanent institution. The newspaper asks what Great Britain's position would be if loyal Russians should come into their own again.

Bandits Rob Marion, O., Courthouse

MARION, O., Jan. 26.—Two bandits early today entered the office of the county treasurer in the courthouse here, knocked Treasurer Harry E. Forry unconscious with the butt end of a revolver, and escaped in an automobile with $14,000 in cash. The treasurer's vault contained between $50,000 and $75,000 in tax money which the robbers did not get because of Forry's foresight in locking the safe after taking out money to be used as change in the day's business. Forry told police that not a word was exchanged during the robbery. One bandit stood guard at the door, while the other pointed a revolver at the treasurer, hitting him over the head when he got close enough. No other county employes were in the building at the time of the robbery. A count showed that the bandits obtained $14,750.

Attempt to Kill Armenian Official

PARIS, Jan. 26.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate Avetis Ahronunian, head of the Armenian delegation in Paris. The attack occurred near his residence on the Avenue Marceau. The assassin used a revolver, but failed to hit his intended victim. Alexandre Thfzakorien, 21 years old, was arrested.

Boxer Unconscious Since Last Thursday

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 26.—George A. Rawson of Seattle, has been unconscious since last Thursday night, when he engaged in a friendly boxing match at the Pasadena Y. M. C. A., according to a report made to the police today. Physicians attending Rawson said he suffered from concussion and a hemorrhage of the brain.

Skeffington In Charge Of Radicals

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Henry J. Skeffington, commissioner of immigration at this port, was notified from Washington today of his assignment in charge of the band of alien radicals now detained here who are to be deported. His instructions said the ship on which the radicals would be deported would sail Tuesday.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

To House of Correction for Man Charged With Abusing His Wife

A six months' house of correction sentence, suspended for one year, was imposed on Peter Gregoire today in the police court, on charges of assault and battery on his wife, Mary E. Gregoire. It was testified that Mrs. Gregoire was found last night at 9.30 o'clock by an officer, walking on the road some distance from her home. She stated that her husband had driven her out into the bitter cold in a fit of anger.

She charged that Gregoire laid hands upon her after he found a man, who had come to consult him about work, still in his house after he had left for half an hour. She disclaimed any acquaintance with this man, and said he simply came to see her husband. When her husband went out to do some work the man remained, she said, weeping as she told her story and denied knowledge of the man's identity.

Gregoire admitted treating his wife roughly on this occasion, but gave as an explanation that he thought she and the mysterious unknown man were "trying to put something over on him." He then ejected the man from his house, he declared.

"Here you accuse the mother of your five children of having to do with an unknown man," said Judge Enright with severity to the defendant, who replied, "Well, you never can tell what may happen." Gregoire also claimed that he had never touched his wife save in self-defence. She was accustomed to "jump on him," he stated.

"I never put her out; I used to have to fight to get her into the house. She would go out herself," he asserted. When an officer, however, testified that Gregoire had been beating his wife on sundry occasions for a year, whenever the mood seized him, the court caustically lectured him, declaring that he was not fit to live with a decent woman."

"Your wife tells me," added Judge Enright, "that she is afraid of you. If you lay a hand on her, I will send you away."

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EX-GOV. COX OF OHIO TALKS ON PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Ex-Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio will be received by President Wilson today. It was announced yesterday at the White House. This will be the second visit of the former democratic presidential candidate to the White House. The first was soon after he was nominated last July.

Among those with whom Mr. Cox conferred yesterday was George White, chairman of the democratic national committee. Mr. White will appoint an executive committee while here to take charge of party affairs until the next democratic campaign.

While here Mr. Cox is making arrangements for his trip to Europe. His friends say that it will be anything but a pleasure jaunt. Believing that European affairs will continue to be of paramount interest in the United States, Mr. Cox was said to purpose a visit to each country, including those created since the war, so that he will be competent to discuss and weigh international questions which probably will arise after his return.

Paris will be made the headquarters of the Cox party while abroad and Ireland is included in the itinerary as now arranged.

WAS NOT FAITHFUL TO HIS TRUST

Trusted by a Somerville school teacher with over $300 which he was to put in a bank, a 12-year-old school boy of that city changed his mind and took a flying trip to this city yesterday afternoon only to be apprehended by the police here last night. A Somerville officer came here this morning and took the boy home.

In police headquarters last night after being brought in by Officer Winn the boy told a consistent story of how he was given the money in a bag and told to put it in a bank in Somerville and how he decided to take the train and landed in Lowell. Before starting out he furnished himself with new shoes, trousers and other articles and was very free in treating all young boy and girl friends he came across. He also declared that he hid some of the money in the Davis and Sargent lumber yard, but when the police searched there they found it missing. It was learned that the boy had been at one time at the truant school in North Chelmsford and chose Lowell as his destination from Somerville because he knew this section very well. The local department learned of the case through the Somerville authorities who sent word ahead to be on the watch for the boy.

Man Tarred and Feathered

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 26.—Francis Patrick Sullivan, 52, native of Australia but a naturalized American and a veteran of the world war, was called from his home near here last night by a fake telephone message and tarred and feathered by five men. Later he was dumped from an automobile in the downtown section. At police headquarters where he was taken by passing motorists, he stated he had been the victim of neighbors seeking revenge because of personal difficulties.

Serious Disturbances in Siberia

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Reports that disturbances in Siberia are assuming an alarming character, are contained in a Helsingfors despatch to the Central News today. The peasants, it is declared, are besieging several towns held and fortified by soviet forces, thus cutting off the supply of foodstuffs. On the other hand, the advices assert that in eastern Siberia, the Bolshevik have begun a great onslaught on the peasant communes and that terrorism is reigning over a large area.

Flee From Fire in Night Clothes

HULL, Jan. 26.—Thomas Olsen and his family had to flee in night clothing into the frigid air when fire destroyed their home in Hull Hill, early today. They were cared for by neighbors. The residence of Mrs. Mary James was damaged. The flames also threatened the summer homes of many Bostonians but were controlled after a hard battle by the firemen.

Alleged Slayer Seized by Mob

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Henry Lowry, negro, charged with killing O. T. Craig, a planter, and Craig's daughter, Mrs. C. O. Williamson, at their home near Wilson, Ark., Christmas day, was taken from officers on a train at Sardis, Miss., early today by a mob and spirited away in an automobile. He was being returned to Arkansas from El Paso, Tex., where he was captured last week.

14 Killed In Train Collision

ABERMULE, Wales, Jan. 26.—Fourteen persons, 11 of whom were passengers, were killed today when the coast express collided with a train from Montgomery. Many others were injured.

IN POLICE COURT

Capias Issued for Witness Who Ignored Summons

A recalcitrant witness who ignored the court summons and declined to appear, featured the case of Napoleon Kefaleas today in the police court. Kefaleas was charged with the larceny of $50 from John Vergades, and a continuance was ordered to February 2. A capias was issued for the disobedient witness.

Paul Versailles, a young man who pleaded guilty to vagrancy, was sent to the state farm.

The case of Vincente Binaski, charged with drunkenness, and with neglect of his children, was continued and the defendant was released on bail. Police officers testified that a 7 year old boy, one of Binaski's six children, was found late at night selling papers on the street, and half frozen. A visit was paid to the Binaski abode, where the other children were huddled in bed. There was no fire in the house, although fuel was found, and both parents were absent. When they returned, the officers arrested Binaski, whom they charge with being under the influence of liquor.

Binaski has been in court before on charges of neglect, and Judge Enright warned him that a new offence would mean a sentence, with his children placed in the state's care.

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WOMEN'S EXTRA GOOD COTTON DRAWERS, closed or open model. Regular 79c value. Thursday Special ..... 49¢

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MEN'S HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 69¢

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WOMEN'S FELT COMFY SLIPPERS in a variety of colors. Values to $2.00. Thursday Special $1.00

WOMEN'S COTTON LISLE HOSE in black and cordovan. Regular 39c value. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

INFANTS' CASHMERE HOSE in black and white. Regular 29c value. Thursday Special ..... 19¢

WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS—Thursday Special $1.00

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED VEST AND PANTS. Broken sizes. Regular 75c value. Thursday Special ..... 48¢

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED BLOOMERS in black, white and pink. Regular $1.15 value. Thursday Special ..... 79¢

WOOL POWDER PUFFS. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special ..... 20¢

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FANCY GEORGETTE COLLARS. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 29¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS with embroidered corners and colored borders. Regular 29c value. Thursday Special.....19¢

BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS with colored borders. Regular 29c value. Thursday Special ..... 21¢

BOYS' PANTS in dark mixtures, broken sizes. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday Special 89¢

BOYS' KAZOO SUSPENDERS. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Regular 75c value. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

INFANTS' WHITE BUTTON SOFT SOLE SHOES. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 49¢

CHILDREN'S GREY FELT SLIPPERS. Sizes 2 to 2. Regular 89c and 98c values. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

CHILDREN'S WHITE RUBBERS. Counter soiled, sizes 3 to 10. Thursday Special 10¢

GIRLS' BLACK OR BROWN SHOES. Some Goodyear welts; sizes to 2. Regular $3.50 value. Thursday Special $1.98

WOMEN'S 1st QUALITY RUBBERS. Storm or low cut. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 69¢

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WOMEN'S BLACK GAITERS. All sizes. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special....15¢

WILL PLAY RETURN ENGAGEMENT HERE

Announcement has been made that Fritz Kreisler, the world's greatest violinist, will play a return engagement in Lowell this year. He is scheduled to appear at the Strand theatre on Monday evening, February 21, with his nationally known accompanist, Carl Lamson of Cambridge, Mass.

Kreisler appeared at the Strand last year in what is regarded by many local people as the outstanding concert in Lowell in late years. He appeared under the auspices of the local Washington club and every seat in the theatre was sold for the occasion. It was his first appearance in this city and his artistry won highest approval. The adage of artists "By their re-engagements you shall know them" showed how well Kreisler lived up to the fine things said of him.

What was true of Kreisler in Lowell last season was true of every other city in which he appeared. He made the unique record of selling out every house in which he gave a concert. The smallest theatre was the Academy of Music in Haverhill, where an overflow of 125 sat on the stage, and the largest was the Chicago Auditorium.

This season critics agree that Kreisler is playing better than ever. His programs are entirely new but occasionally an old favorite, such as "The Viennese Caprice," works its way into an encore group. Mr. Lamson, too, is still winning the approval of the critics and—what is sometimes as much to the point—concert goers generally. His art, like Kreisler's, seems eternal. With Coenrad Von Bos and one or two others he comprises the group of really great accompanists.

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WILL SOLICIT FUNDS FOR BOYS' CLUB

At a meeting in the rooms of the Boys' club in Dutton street yesterday afternoon the work of soliciting funds for the administration of the affairs of the club was planned under the immediate direction of the Lowell Rotary club. Harry G. Pollard presided. Lists of prospective donors were made out and these names were distributed on cards to the Rotary club members. The funds will be used solely for the maintenance of the boys' club. The following were named on the committee to solicit funds:

Henry F. Whiting, George Stevens, George M. Harrigan, Edward D. Carney, David Donaldson, T. F. Hobson, Alvah Weaver, Charles H. Hobson, Gardner W. Pearson, G. Forrest Martin, Hutchins Parker, Ernest D. Scribner, E. L. Kimball, John F. Sawyer, Gardner Macartney, Joe A. Molloy, Dr. Herbert E. Davis, Walter H. Emmott, Robert A. Kennedy, Harry G. Pollard, William N. Goodell, Arthur E. Hatch, Harry Pitts, Frank B. Kenney, William L. Robertson, G. H. Runels, Willard A. Parker, Robert W. Thomson, Ex W. Faulkner, Franklin Nourse, Austin K. Chadwick, D. L. Page, William H. G. Wight, Fred E. Jones, Frank K. Ricard, R. K. Dexter, John A. Hunnewell, Marcus J. Cole, J. W. Robinson, Robert F. Marden, Thomas Lees, Herbert W. Horne, Donald M. Cameron, George H. Spillane, Paul E. Chandler, H. L. Chalifoux, C. D. A. Grasse, T. E. Parker, W. A. Mitchell, J. E. Moody, F. C. Church, F. C. Church, Jr., F. Leroy Parkhurst.

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Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is easily given in the feed. Improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs, and gets the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather.

Don Sung can be obtained promptly from your druggist or poultry supply dealer, or send $1.25 (including war tax) for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 214 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.—Adv.

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MISS DOROTHY LUCILE WHITEFORD

SHE INHERITS $60,000

Miss Dorothy Lucile Whiteford, actress, was left the bulk of the estate of Joseph J. Ryan of New York, son of Thomas F. Ryan. It will probably total $60,000. The will cut off Ryan's wife with $100.

HUNDREDS OF LOWELL WOMEN WERE ON HUNGER STRIKE

Had Refused To Eat Fearing Torture of Stomach Trouble That Usually Follows

A Brighter Life Now Looms Up Before Them After Taking the Splendid Toxo Treatment

It was found that hundreds of Lowell women were actually starving themselves rather than eat and suffer the consequences that followed. Their stomachs were so clogged up with waste matter and in such poor condition that no matter what kind of food that they would eat, the suffering became unbearable.

Since the wonderful stomach treatment, Toxo, has arrived in Lowell, these same women are improving remarkably and are finding the joy in life that they had heretofore been missing. They have tried the Toxo treatment with huge success. Their appetite has grown and they can now eat most anything without a thought to whether their stomach will stand it or not.

You will meet these women most anywhere in Lowell. Ask them about this remarkable treatment. If you are bothered with stomach ills, you will find the Toxo treatment for sale at Dows' Drug stores on Merrimack st. Just ask for Toxo, the treatment for constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills.—Adv.

HELD FOR MURDERING 3 ITALIAN ALPINISTS

GENEVA, Jan. 25.—Two brothers, Valle and Marcello Amato, and their uncle, Joseph Sassin, residents of the village of Gignod, near the St. Bernard hospice, have been arrested on the charge of murdering three Italian Alpinists. The sound of shots was heard by the monks at the hospice early on Friday and, guided by dogs, they began to search the neighborhood, later finding the bodies of the murdered men. The bodies had been robbed.

Valle Amato had an excellent war record. He was captured by the Austrians and placed in a concentration camp at Manthausen, but escaped after killing four Austrian sentinels.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF 5-YEAR OLD BOY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—The mystery of the disappearance of 5-year-old Frank Daly was solved yesterday with the finding of his mutilated body in a field on the outskirts of the city. Matthew Houston, a 16-year-old negro was arrested, charged with the crime and, according to the authorities, confessed. He was placed in jail here and extra guards were thrown out as a precaution against lynching.

According to the alleged confession, the child went from his home to a cabin occupied by Houston's stepfather and while playing there fell from a window and was stunned. Houston was quoted as saying that he then became frightened and cut the boy's throat.

LAWRENCE A. A. CLUB

The Lawrence A. A. held a regular meeting last Sunday evening at 7.30. Business of importance was transacted. The next club meeting will be held Friday evening at 7.30. All members are requested to submit reports of their drawing contest tickets at this meeting.

PROF. SEDGWICK DROPS DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—William Thompson Sedgwick, professor of biology and public health at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died suddenly at his home here last night. He was 65 years old.

CUPID SNARES 'EM

Mrs. Margaret Seely Blossom, widow of Henry Blossom, musical comedy playwright, is to become the bride of E. Clarence Jones, millionaire New York broker and sportsman. The bride and groom-to-be are shown above.

SUMMER CAMP BURNED

A summer camp and its contents, located in Billerica near the Concord river bridge, owned by Otis Wallace, formerly of North Billerica, and now of this city, were destroyed by fire last evening shortly after 9 o'clock. The camp adjoining the Wallace property was saved by firemen. When the blaze was discovered an alarm was sent in, but when the firemen reached the place they found that their efforts on the Wallace camp would be unavailing, so they directed their work toward saving the adjoining building. The loss is estimated at about $700. It could not be learned how the fire started, for the camp had not been occupied since last fall.

HELD SHOOTING MATCH

The Hi-Y and Junior units of the Y.M.C.A. Winchester Junior Rifle Corps who have entered the country-wide competitive rifle contest under the auspices of the Winchester Arms Co. held a shooting match at the range of the Worthen Street Baptist church last evening under the direction of Lieut. Edward W. Daly. The score was as follows: Hi-Y unit—David Brown 94, Osborne Symmons 92, Albert J. Ryan, Jr., 91, Wyllis Wright 87, Earl Bentley 85; total 449, which is considered fine shooting. Junior unit—Clifford Cross 86, Scott Hume 80, Louffy Antebilian 85, Jack Palmer 75, Dore Tyler 69; total 395. The contest is for a silver loving cup and the result will be announced later.

RUBBISH HEAP FIRE

A blaze in a rubbish heap in the rear of the wholesale fruit store of John Vlahos in Market street gave the firemen a lot of work last night. When the fire was discovered an alarm was sent in from box 13, but before the firemen reached the premises the blaze had worked its way into the partitions. The damage was small. While the firemen were at the Vlahos store an alarm was sent in from box 113 for a chimney fire at the home of Napoleon Poulliot at 166 Suffolk street. No damage.

METRO GIRLS' DANCE

About 400 people attended the dancing party of the Metro Girls at Lincoln hall last evening and the affair was a success in every way. The officers in charge of the party were as follows: Miss Mae Bradley, general manager; Miss Bessie McCaffrey, assistant general manager; Miss Lillian Higgins, floor director; Miss Edith Richardson, assistant floor director.

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From the daily food the system must have a diversified supply of materials or parts of the digestive machinery will quit for lack of work.

Therefore, to eat down food or go on a starvation diet calls for a degree of selective knowledge that very few men possess. The best plan is to eat anything you like, and as much of a variety as possible. Follow meals with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and you supply the stomach with an alkaline effect which enables digestion to go on without gassiness, rumblings, water brash, biliousness, coated tongue, abnormal thirst, and the feeling of drowsiness after eating. Get a 60 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store and you will realize why so many physicians have recommended them for indigestion and dyspepsia.—Adv.

MISS SKINNER HONORED

Holyoke Woman Who Adopted Hatton-Chatel in Meuse Valley Awarded Cross

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Miss Belle Skinner of Holyoke, Mass., who adopted and undertook reconstruction of Hatton-Chatel, a village in the Meuse valley of France, ruined in the war, was decorated today with the cross of a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

The quaint village attracted her on a visit before the war, because it appeared to her, she said, like her home town of Holyoke. After the armistice she met the refugee inhabitants of Hatton-Chatel, heard their story, then adopted them and the ruins.

The new Hatton-Chatel built from plans made by a New York architect is nearing completion.

SEPARATE TROLLEY CARS FOR WOMEN

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Separate trolley cars for women in New York city during rush hours are the aim of bills introduced in the legislature yesterday.

MUNICIPAL AID IN 3300 CASES

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Municipal assistance is being given in 3300 cases in which former soldiers or their dependents are the beneficiaries, City Treasurer Murray reported yesterday. Applications for aid have increased 86 per cent in the past six weeks.

Thursday Morning Specials

Store closes at 12 o'clock Thursday. Save money by shopping here Thursday morning.

STREET FLOOR SPECIALS

Hot Water Bottles, (not seconds.) Thursday Morning Special 67c

Fountain Syringes, (not seconds.) Thursday Morning Special 67c

Djer Kiss Face Powder, brunette only, 72c value. Thursday Morning Special 47c

Face Cloths embroidered colored edges, 25c and 29c value. Thursday Morning Special..19c

Mavis Soap, 30c value. Thursday Morning Special 17c

Aspirin Tablets (2 doz. bottles), 30c value. Thursday Morning Special 15c

Bestol Tooth Paste, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special 19c

White Chamoisette Gloves, $1.00 value. Sizes 6 and 6½. Thursday Morning Special 35c

Children's Woolen Mittens, 65c value. Thursday Morning Special 39c

Black Silk Watch Straps, 75c value. Thursday Morning Special 49c

Hair Bow Ribbon, pink and blue, 35c value. Thursday Morning Special 29c

THIRD FLOOR

36-inch Linen Finish Indian Head, for children's rompers, middies, blouses, dresses, etc. 29c value. Thursday Morning Special..23c Yd.

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90, made of a heavy round thread sheeting with center seams, finished with three and one-inch hems. $1.19 value. Thursday Morning Special..89c Ea.

Nashua Staple Blankets, heavy fleecy make, white only, colored borders, $2.00 value. Thursday Morning Special.....$1.59 Pr.

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

Black and Beaver Plush Coats, with black opossum fur shawl collar, original price $69.50. Thursday Morning Special....$25.00

Colored Striped Voile Blouses with pique collar and cuffs, $2.29 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.00

Gowns of Nainsook, plain or embroidery trimmed, kimona style, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 78c

Flannelette Gowns, made with double yoke front and back, colored stripes, yoke braid trimmed, with collars, also colorless model, and the kimona style, with lace trimming. $1.98 value Thursday Morning Special $1.45

Envelope Chemise of nainsook, lace and insertion trimmed, regulation or ribbon shoulder strap model, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 85c

Corset Covers, outsizes, 46-48-50, full cut, trimmed with dainty edge of embroidery, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 79c

Black Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, made with deep sectional flounce, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 75c

House Dresses, of percales, in stripes and figures, plain or trimmed styles, $1.69 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.35

Dressing Sacques, of plain and figured crepe, $2.50 and $2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.89

Long Flannelette Kimonas, figured and striped designs, on dark and light backgrounds, ribbon trimmed, $2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.89

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TO RESTORE OLD FORT AT PLYMOUTH

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 26.—Col. Sidney M. Hedges, a past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts and chairman of the committee, charged with restoring the old fort at Plymouth, Mass., announced here today a receipt of a cable from the Earl of Denbigh of the Honourable Artillery company of London, stating that the Massachusetts company's request for some artillery pieces of the same period as the old fort, the early part of the 17th century, had been granted by the British government. Two bronze contemporary specimens of minion and sacker have been found at the artillery camp at Woolwich arsenal, the cablegram states, and will be sent to Plymouth, Mass.

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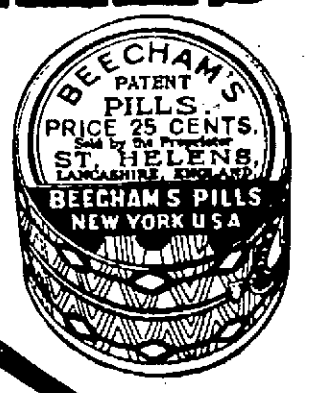

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FIRST WIN IN 3 WEEKS

Lowell Defeats Hartford in Great Game After Long String of Defeats

After a string of consecutive defeats extending over a period of three weeks the Lowell Polo club won over Hartford in a fast and bitterly contested game at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 5 to 3.

In the process of chasing the jinx the locals played high class polo. They have played many good games during the "lean" period, but in all others their opponents played a little better or had more of the "Breaks." Lowell got away to a bad start in the first period last night but it was a case of the "last being first." Hartford forged to the front by a two to one ratio in the opening session, but the Lowell outfit, playing real championship polo in the remaining sessions, overcame the visitors and once the team got out in front the opponents were held in check.

While all Lowell players contributed materially to the glorious victory, it remained for Ferdie Harkins, who only recently was transferred from the opposing team to the locals, to play the big part in humbling his erstwhile teammates. He worked at top speed all the way and scored three of the five goals. Fahrner, his pal on the rush line, also played well. He scored the other two. Hardy at center never played harder or more effectively, while Donnelly and Mallory also performed up to the mark.

For the visitors Davies and Lewis teamed up cleverly on the rush line, while Evans, Morrison and Hueffner, also turned in some good work. A side feature was staged between Evans and Harkins. The visiting center played hard to hold his former captain in check, but the elusive Harkins broke away from him on many occasions. At other times Harkins chased Evans down the floor to take the ball away from him. This part of the game was hugely enjoyed by the fans.

Davies, the former Lowell player, signalized his first appearance here in an "enemy" lineup by scoring the first goal of the game.

Lewis followed with one. Harkins then came through with one for Lowell. There was no more scoring in the first period. In the second Lewis got his second and what turned out to be Hartford's last of the night. Fahrner, Harkins and Fahrner scored in order giving Lowell a 4 to 3 lead as the period ended. In the final session Harkins was the only player to register. The lineup:

LOWELL		HARTFORD
Fahrner, lr		lr, Davies
Harkins, 2r		2r, Lewis
Hardy, c		c, Evans
Donnelly, l		l, Morrison
Mallory, r		r, Hueffner
Caged by		Time

(First Period)

Davies, Hartford	1.24
Lewis, Hartford	:25
Harkins, Lowell	:19

(Second Period)

Lewis, Hartford	13.00
Fahrner, Lowell	2.43
Harkins, Lowell	4.47
Fahrner, Lowell	1.25

(Third Period)

Harkins, Lowell	14.13

Summary: Score: Lowell 5, Hartford 3. Rushes: Fahrner 6, Davies 5. Stops: Mallory 47, Hueffner 37. Foul: Harkins. Referee: Cusick.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	36	25	66.7
Providence	48	22	60.0
Fall River	47	35	59.5
Hartford	39	40	49.1
Bridgeport	31	47	39.7
Worcester	31	48	39.3
Lowell	29	51	36.3

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 5, Hartford 3.
New Bedford 7, Worcester 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TONIGHT

New Bedford at Worcester.
Bridgeport at Fall River.
Providence at Hartford.

BIG RELAY CARNIVAL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Early indications point to the largest entry list for this year's relay carnival at the University of Pennsylvania in the history of the meet, George Orton, manager of the games, said today. Although it has been less than a week since the invitations were sent out, more than 30 acceptances have been received. Among them are Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

BOXING NOTES

Being unable to complete a satisfactory card the matchmaker of the Crescent A.A. today called off the bouts announced for tomorrow night.

Charles Kolb of Newark, N. J., representing Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion of the world, in a letter to The Sun, states that the ex-title holder would like a bout in this city. Welsh recently staged a successful "comeback" and is now seeking matches. Kolb also says he would like to send "Porky" Flynn against some good heavyweight here.

SHOW FIGHT MOVIES TO TEST LAW

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 26.—Motion pictures of the Dempsey-Brennan championship fight recently held at New York, are on their way to Milwaukee, and will be shown next week as a test of the federal law prohibiting transportation of prize fight films in interstate commerce, it was announced today by Ray Cannon, attorney for Dempsey.

The pictures are not to be shown for profit, Cannon said, and federal officials are invited to arrest the exhibitors.

WALTER CAMP TO REFEREE

BOSTON, Jan. 26—Walter Camp has agreed to be referee of the Boston Athletic association's indoor track meet to be held here Feb. 5, it was announced today. Customarily the president of the amateur athletic union supervises these games, but owing to business pressure Robert S. Weaver of Los Angeles, head of the amateur body, said he would be unable to be present.

For the first time in a number of years the association will not be represented with a relay team at its own games. This was decided upon yesterday, after long consideration. Individual entries will be made in a number of events.

POLO NOTES

The crowd greatly enjoyed last night's victory.

The fans have been loyal to Lowell during the three weeks of reverses and they accorded the players a great cheer as they left the cage after chasing the jinx.

It is rumored that a great many more trades are imminent in the league.

Davies was given a fine hand as he hopped into the cage. He played classy polo.

Providence will play here Friday night.

AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—Two Canadian promoters, interested in holding the Carpentier-Dempsey bout in Montreal, have telegraphed Tex Rickard, promoter, that they will be here to morrow to discuss terms.

Rickard who is prepared to conduct the match independently, said today he would give due consideration to the Canadians' proposal.

SALLEE SIGNS WITH GIANTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—"Slim" Sallee, veteran pitcher, with 13 years of service in the National league, whose threats to retire have been numerous, for several years, has signed a contract with the New York Giants.

MOORE MEETS MONTREAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Pal Moore of Memphis, and Young Montreal of Providence, two of the foremost contenders for the bantamweight boxing championship, meet here tonight in a 15-round decision bout. The winner will challenge Joe Lynch, holder of the title.

30 AUTOS BURNED AT OLDTOWN, ME.

OLDTOWN, Me., Jan. 26.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the Main street garage, a frame building owned by Fred Sawyer in which were stored 30 cars. The loss is estimated at $40,000 to $50,000, with partial insurance. Snow on roofs prevented a wide spread of the fire, which burned with great rapidity and scattered brands all over the city.

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Mendelssohn's Oratorio Elijah Sung by the Lowell Choral Society

Mendelssohn's august oratorio, "Elijah" was sung with rich understanding last night by the Lowell Choral society at the Strand theatre before an audience which revealed its appreciation no less by its palpable silences than by its applause. Doris Emerson, soprano; Elizabeth Lennox, contralto; Charles Troxell, tenor, and Norman Jolliff, baritone, brought spirit and atmosphere to the solo parts, while Eusebius G. Hood directed with fine art. The instrumental foundation was provided with qualitative excellence by the Boston Festival orchestra, although a larger personnel would have rendered the effect more satisfying. Wilfred Kershaw was organist.

The work of Norman Jolliff, whose expressive and colorful voice gave most stress to the Elijah role, outstood. The tenor of Charles Troxell was sufficiently effective to provide

EUSEBIUS G. HOOD
Director

support in the recitatives and airs which completed the male solo parts. The gentle and yet compelling soprano voice of Doris Emerson was a perfume of notes, and Elizabeth Lennox unveiled the beauty of the contralto part.

The recitative and air of the first part, in which Miss Emerson as the widow participated with Mr. Jolliff, was given with a perception which revealed the full lustre of this smouldering-hued gem. The simple harmony which closes the duet left the audience with a sense of a perfect thing perfectly done.

The chorus took up the new spirit which animates the score with the hurling of Elijah's challenge to the priests of Baal, and took up the repetition of the theme, "Rise then, ye priests of Baal," with enthusiasm. Mr. Jolliff gave his finest tone-feeling to the prophet's reply to the idol-worshippers' invocation, "Call Him Louder!" The angels' chorus quartet was then sung with appreciative contrast to the wild, tumultuous harmony of the heathen cries. Yet the brilliancy of the chorus allotted to the priests of the fiery god was so felt by the ensemble that the cool strains of the quartet almost failed to balance the effect which had been produced.

But the flow of "Woe Unto Them Who Forsake Him!" was so well brought out by Miss Lennox that her interpretation completed the necessary soothing which the quartet had scarcely succeeded in effecting.

The ripe color of "It is Enough, O Lord!" received high perfect treatment, Mr. Jolliff giving his deepest feeling to the air, while the strings, after the 'cello had announced the theme, smoothly flowed through the accompaniment.

The absence of the rolling tympani was felt in the choruses, as was the weakness of strings, reeds, and brasses. Mr. Kershaw, however, apparently sensing this lack, gave a discreet emphasis to the foundation, which furnished a compensating counter-point.

In all, the oratorio was handled in so intelligent a manner not only by the soloists but also by the chorus, that we felt again the thrill which went through the Birmingham audience of 1846 when "Elijah" was first publicly performed. We can share the admiration of England's prince consort of the time, when he wrote to Mendelssohn, "To the noble artist who, surrounded by the Baal worship of corrupted art, has been able by his genius and science to preserve faithfully, like another Elijah, the worship of true art, and once more to accustom our ears, lost in the whirl of an empty play of sounds, to the pure notes of expressive composition and legitimate harmony."

As the master, in the words of a critic, "invested the chorus with new life," so the Lowell Choral society has given the massive oratorio a new life in the hearts of the hundreds of Lowell music devotees who last evening lost none of the "twenty-four opportunities for applause."

The appeal printed on the program of the oratorio, asking for five hundred friends of good music to contribute one dollar each and become honorary members of the society, should meet with an overwhelming response in recognition of the sincerity and music-love of this organization.

LLOYD GEORGE PROTESTS

Threatens Never to Return to Paris as Result of Newspaper Criticism

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Premier Lloyd George is understood to have taken umbrage to an article in a Paris newspaper criticising his attitude on various questions now being discussed by the supreme allied council and has complained bitterly to Premier Briand, regarding the tone of the French press, says the Oeuvre.

"Since I am treated this way," he newspaper quotes Mr. Lloyd George as saying, "I tell you I will never come to Paris again."

M. Briand, in consequence of this protest, appealed to newspaper reporters last night to use more moderation in writing of the work of the supreme council.

"I am not supported by all of you," he declared. "Indiscretions, even pure inventions, were printed this morning, which do not please my interlocutors. If that goes on you will make it impossible for any more meetings to be held in Paris."

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TWO INCENDIARY FIRES IN ROXBURY

BOSTON Jan. 26—Two fires in the West Roxbury section yesterday were laid by the police and fire department officials to incendiaries.

The first destroyed the house at 143 Harvard street, Mt. Hope, owned by the city of Boston, yesterday morning, causing a loss of $10,000.

The second was started late yesterday afternoon, in the Adams Nervine hospital men's department building, 10 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, a large wooden structure 2½ stories high. This blaze necessitated two alarms and caused several firemen to be slightly frostbitten. Chief Walsh estimated the loss at $10,000.

FOOTBALL AND HURLING

The Gaelic Football and Hurling club will hold a meeting in Leather Workers' hall Thursday evening to further plans for the dance to be held in Hibernian hall on Feb 5. Reports on practice in football and hurling will also be read.

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ATLANTIC CITY NEW JERSEY

OPENING OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PLAY SCHOOL

About 75 pupils registered at the play school, which opened last night in the high school annex. The school is being conducted by the Community Service club and it is for the purpose of developing folk dancing and games that people of any age may indulge in. A charge of 25 cents is made to cover the cost of printed matter as at the end of the week copies of the games and dances will be given to all who are enrolled in the class.

The class last evening was devoted to marching, progressive games for large groups, stunts and singing. The instruction was given by Miss Bawita Lawler, Lucille Washburn and Mildred Nelson, all graduates of the Sargent School for Physical Education, and Thomas R. Williams, community boys' secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

The class tomorrow evening at 7.30 will take up indoor activities for the boys and girls, separately, and in groups; and other varied activities. The class will be conducted by the high school physical instructors. Arthur C. Sullivan will speak on "Psychological Analyzation in Play."

The work of the school is conducted under the supervision of Miss Louise French, who was sent here by the National Community Service. Miss French has recently conducted a play school in Boston and she has also conducted classes in Erie, Pa., Baltimore, Md., and several other cities. She was in Lowell during the summer aiding in the work of the municipal play grounds.

EXPERT UNABLE TO OPEN SAFE AT TRIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Working for four hours and exhausting every trick known to his craft, a safe expert yesterday failed to open two safes believed to contain evidence needed in the trial of Robert P. Brindell, labor leader, charged with coercion in connection with the building trust investigation.

The safes, property of the Building Trades Council, were brought to the criminal court, to ascertain if the minutes, books and cash accounts of the Building Council were stored in them. The secretary of the council, who is said to be the only person familiar with the combination of the safes, could not be found by process servers.

The court ordered an expert to open them. Later, with his hands bleeding, he reported, "There is only one way to open those safes, and that is to blow them."

"Goodness gracious," Mr. Untermyer said, "Don't have them blown up in this building. However, I don't think that will be necessary. There must be an expert somewhere who can open these safes. Send for more experts."

The safes were locked up for the night, and today more experts will be called in an endeavor to open them.

They will not be forced open unless the court orders this as a last expedient, to locate the missing documents.

The largest buzz saws in the world were recently installed on the Pacific coast to cut the enormous cedars of that region.

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FAMILY OF SEVEN WIPED OUT BY FIRE

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O., Jan. 26.—With the death here yesterday of James Adkins, the toll from a fire at the Adkins home Sunday reached seven lives. Adkins' family was wiped out with his death.

His wife, his four children and Walter Bennett Adkins, uncle, 70 years of age and blind, were burned to death Sunday when Adkins poured kerosene on a mass of coals to quicken a fire.

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Telesphore Leblanc, 129 Ennell, 31, sheet metal worker; Marie Anne Couture, 31 Jacques, 21, operative.

Michael Pasaskewopoulos, 28 Lawrence, 34, laborer; Mary Bettencourt, 227 Church, 21, at home.

Arthur J. Crevier, 791 Lakeview ave., 28, boxmaker; Rose Alba Comtois, 114 Ford, 28, housework.

Ernest Andre Mercier, Dracut, 20, salesman; Albina Normandin, 922 Lakeview ave., 24, at home.

Albert J. Bene, 27 Ward, 25, auto trimmer; Helen Morin, 194 Perkins, 17, dressmaker.

Eugene St. Louis, 185 Perkins, 29, warper; Jeanne Leblanc, 185 Hall, 21, hosiery.

Bernard Hunt, 806 Rogers, 21, assistant fireman; Catherine Preston, 708 Rogers, 17, at home.

William Joseph Ryan, 12 Linden, 22, leather worker; Florence C. Griffin, 34 Marion, 20, at home.

George Latham, 71 Bowers, 21, Columbia Textile Co.; Regina Jette, 70 Cabot, 18, at home.

Ernest Morin, 48 Race, 23, machine shop; Antoinette Vincent, 54 Boisvert, 24, at home.

Richard Aloysius Farrell, 343 Broadway, 28, baker; Marie Helen Rosalie Harrigan, same address, 20, at home.

Frank Radowisky, Camp Devens, 25; soldier; Alice K. Malouson, 60 Carolyn, 17, at home.

John Head, 196 Westford, 28, blacksmith; Dorothy Lillian Roberts, same address, 25, nurse.

Harry L. Morse, 275 Appleton, 21, millhand; Melvina L. Miller, 19 Cady, 21, spinner.

Sigmond E. Roeller, 24 Davenport West, 28, merchant; Anna Burstein, Boston, 22, at home.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEF TRIES TO END LIFE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Lying on a cot in the baggage car of the Montreal express, under police guard, George Lavigne, 26 years, wanted here for larceny of two automobiles was brought to this city from Newport, Vt., yesterday. Last night he was a patient at the relief hospital, with an officer at his bedside, and his name is on the dangerous list.

Lavigne, it is said, swallowed poison while in jail at Newport, where he had been apprehended for the Boston authorities.

During the trip down it is claimed that he tried to take more poison, which he had secreted in one of his shoes. Chief D. A. Sweet of the Newport police, who accompanied the man, discovered his intention and prevented his carrying it out. As a reason for wishing to end his life, Lavigne says he can't bear the disgrace that he feels sure his arrest will bring on himself and his family.

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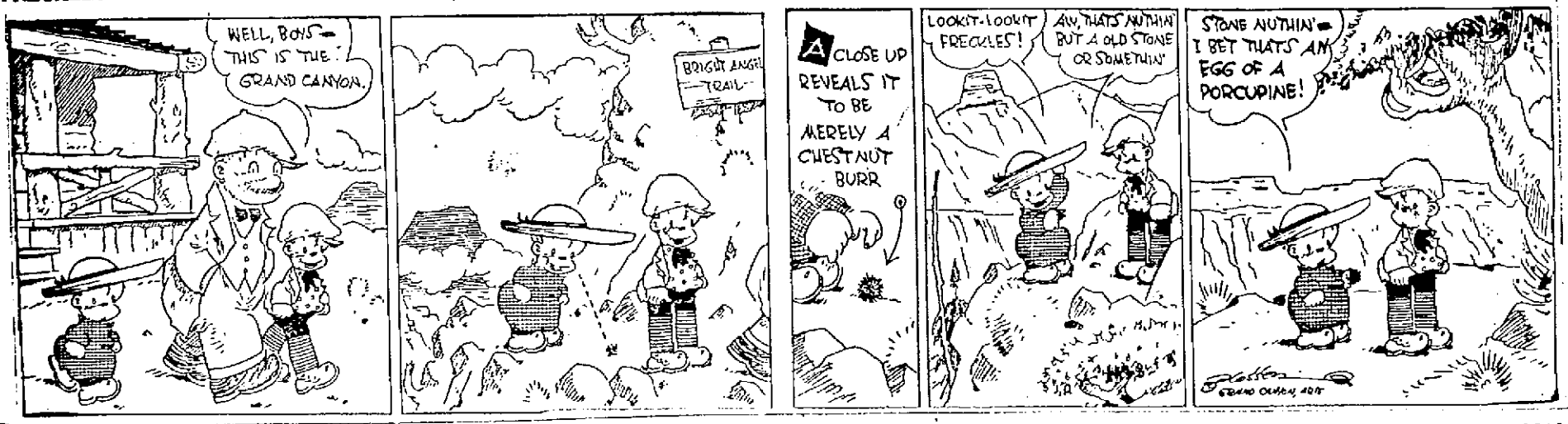

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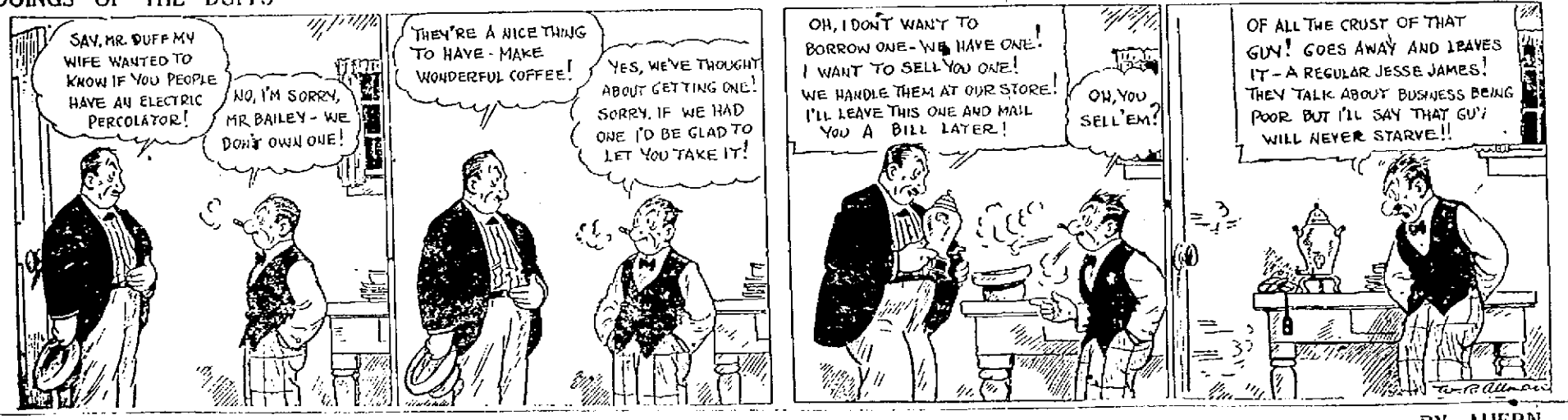

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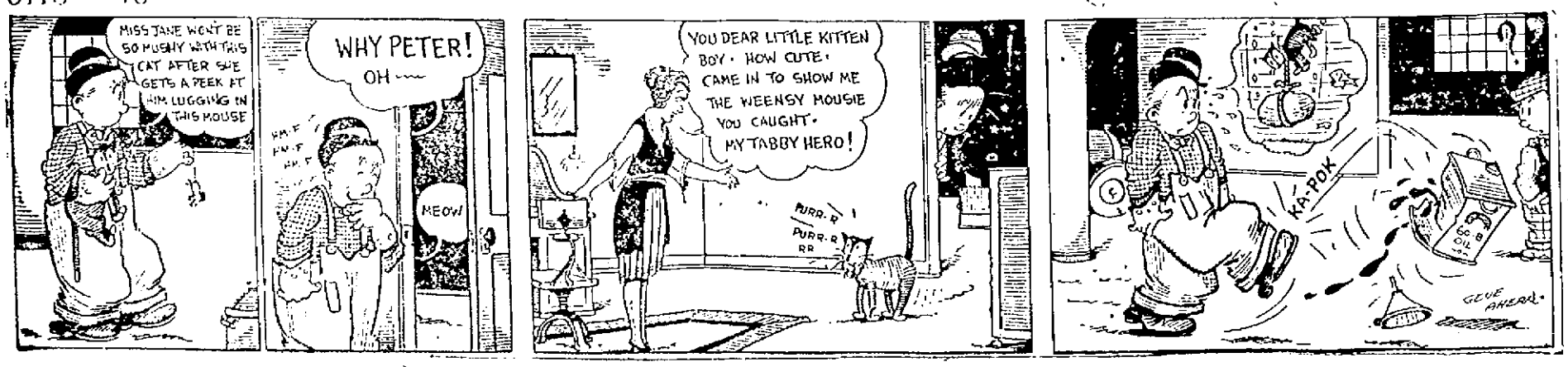

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REHEARSE THE MIKADO

Sedate School Teachers Forget Sedateness in Preparing for Opera House Show

Sedate school teachers forgot their sedateness and marched, capered, kowtowed and sang in the spirit of freedom from convention of old Nippon at a rehearsal last night in high school hall of "The Mikado" that is to be presented under the direction of the Lowell Teachers' organization in the Lowell Opera House next Monday afternoon and evening.

The rehearsals have been going on since last November at the rate at times of several a week, and the members of the cast are well-nigh letter perfect in their lines and "stage business." Music Supervisor Fred O. Blunt last night had a comparatively easy time of it wielding the baton of director. It was only rarely that he brought proceedings to a halt with abruptness and emphasized some detail of singing or acting that he thought should be improved upon by a vigorous stamping of his foot.

There was a lack of costumes and stage settings, to lend an air of realism to the performance, but every dainty maiden, and the men as well, had a fan, which served slightly, to camouflage the situation and in the wielding of which much practiced skill was shown.

At the show in the Opera House, it is asserted, there will be costumes brought from Boston, that will be rich, rare and of exceeding beauty. There are also to be, it is promised, special stage settings, prepared at considerable expense, that will make the illusion of life in the land where the mikado once ruled as complete as possible. There is also to be a much enlarged Opera House orchestra to furnish music for the presentations.

For the rehearsal last night and the many previous rehearsals Miss Gertrude O'Brien has furnished the piano music accompaniment.

It is ten years since the mirth-provoking lines of W. S. Gilbert and the tinkling and sometimes tumultuous music of Sir Arthur Sullivan, as embodied in "The Mikado," have been produced in Lowell. The last performances of the opera were given by the pupils of the high school in 1911. Of the players who took part in the presentations ten years ago two are to be in the cast next Monday. They are Miss Irene Hogan, who plays the part of Yum Yum, and Edward F. Slattery, who is to appear as Ko-Ko, the lord high executioner. The whole cast is as follows:

The Mikado of Japan
Morton A. Sturtevant
Nanki-Poo (His son, disguised as a wandering minstrel, and in love with Yum Yum).....Arthur F. Woodles
Ko-Ko (Lord High Executioner of Yum Yum and Edward F. Slattery, Jr.,
Poo Bah (Lord High Everything Else)
Joseph P. Donahue
Pish Tush (a noble lord)
James A. MacDonald
Yum Yum.....Miss Irene Hogan
Pitti-Sing...Miss Frances R. B. Leggat
Pup-Ko .....Miss Alice M. Dacey
(Three sisters, wards of Ko-Ko)
Katisha (an elderly lady, in love with Nanki-Poo)...Miss Charlotte C. Walsh
Chorus of School Girls, Nobles, Guards and Cadies

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SCHWAB BREAKS DOWN AT PROBE

Steel Magnate in Tears as He Again Denies Charges of Witnesses

Dramatic Scene at Inquiry—War Record Praised by Cong. Foster

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Overcome by his emotions, Charles M. Schwab temporarily broke down on the witness stand during his testimony yesterday before the Walsh congressional committee which is investigating affairs of the United States shipping board.

With tear-filled eyes, he denied charges of previous witnesses that $100,000 of a $369,000 voucher charged to his account in the home office of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation had been allocated to expense of construction of government ships.

Mr. Schwab had been recalled to give testimony regarding ship construction matters during his term as director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation. At the conclusion of this testimony his attention was called by Representative Israel M. Foster to testimony that since making his denial last Friday of the charges he had conferred with Perley Morse & Co., the auditors, who found the alleged voucher.

Talked With Morse

Mr. Schwab admitted he had talked with Mr. Morse, declaring that a Mr. Wildman, whom he had known for several years, came to him with the statement that Mr. Morse was a man of the highest repute.

"I listened," Mr. Schwab added "and said that if what you say is true and what I assure you I can prove is true, that I received none of this money, should not Mr. Morse be willing to make a statement that he has made a mistake. Mr. Wildman said he thought he would do so."

As a result of this conference, a meeting between Mr. Schwab and Mr Morse was arranged later in a New York hotel, and the witness said he repeated to Morse what he had said to Wildman—"that the facts I had related were true, and that I was now at the end of a long 40 years' business career and that it was a matter so indescribably deep in my heart to be charged with something of that kind that I hoped he would correct it."

"He would not do it," Mr. Schwab continued, "He said there were explanations and reasons. . . ."

Here, the steel man's voice became husky, and his frame shook with suppressed sobs.

"I hope you will excuse me, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee," he started to continue—"but"—And here is voice broke again.

Breaks Down Completely

For a moment he tried to control himself, but without success. He gave up the attempt and from his eyes great tears rolled, which he wiped away with his handkerchief.

The committee room was filled with witnesses and spectators, and it was evident that he had the sympathy of all by the silence that prevailed, a silence broken by Representative Foster, who said:

"I cannot help making this reflection just at this time. As a member of the committee, I want to express on the record my appreciation of the manner, Mr. Schwab, in which you have introduced evidence concerning this voucher. Aside from my membership on this committee, I want to express my appreciation as an American citizen for the services you have rendered our country in the recent war.

"There is no jury," Mr. Foster continued, "to be affected or court to be influenced, but I say that out of an appreciation of the situation, I feel that I am compelled to give expression to it."

This statement was greeted by applause from those in the room.

"I thank you very much," Mr. Schwab replied. "That was the substance of my conversation with Mr. Morse."

He had now regained control of himself and in answer to the chairman's question, said he had never instituted any steps to have any audit stopped at his shipyard or offices. He said matters of this kind were never brought to his attention.

He again thanked the committeemen and asked them to excuse him for his display of emotion, and arising, walked from the room, passing close to where Mr. Morse sat among the spectators.

DRUG STORES WILL CLOSE

The midwinter banquet of the Lowell Druggists' association will be held this evening at the New American hotel and accordingly all drug stores of the city will close at 7 o'clock.

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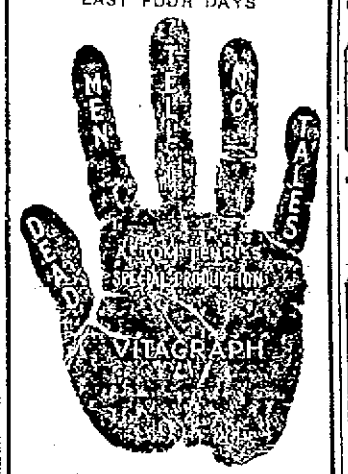

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Francis Shurtliff, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Lucian H. Hauver, of Chelmsford, in said County, dated May 7, 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 318, Page 381, which mortgage was assigned by said Lucian H. Hauver to J. Carleton Rouse, by assignment dated July 10, 1900, and recorded in said Registry, Book 320, Page 49, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Thursday, the tenth day of February, A. D., 1921, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land being in the town of Chelmsford, in said County, and being lot 28 on a certain plan of land entitled, Orinano Park in Chelmsford, Mass., surveyed by Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, which plan is recorded in said Registry, Book of Plans 10, Plan 32 and is bounded and described as follows, viz: On the easterly side of Orleans street at the southerly corner and intersecting corner of Lot 29 and running northerly on said street fifty feet to Lot 27; thence easterly at right angles one hundred forty-three feet; thence southerly at right angles fifty feet to Lot 29; thence westerly at right angles one hundred forty-three feet to the point of beginning. Being same premises conveyed to said Francis Shurtliff by deed of warranty.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon.

Terms: Cash.

HELEN AUGUSTA ROUSE,
Administratrix of the Estate of J. Carleton Rouse who was the Assignee of the Mortgagee.
J19-26 f2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Katie McDermott, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sarah Eagan of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of February, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
J26 f1-7 Jas. E. O'Donnell, Atty.

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6.23	7.56	8.09	10.0	8.54	12.18	10.33	11.53
6.44	7.27	7.35	8.53	8.11	9.30	3.55	4.46
6.51	7.56	a6.15	9.34	7.42	8.21	8.14	6.17
b8.30	7.33	9.00	9.35	10.30	11.33	6.35	8.15
7.42	8.09	10.00	10.39			9.53	11.13
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11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15	3.45	4.46	8.10	6.15
12.10	1.56	2.53	4.41	8.25	7.15	8.45	9.55
1.47	2.55	4.00	4.44	8.55	10.05		
2.45	3.42	4.05	5.24	Sunday Trains Southern Division			
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4.00	4.45	b5.21	8.42	6.44	7.45	5.45	8.55
4.13	5.35	5.35	6.35	8.51	7.55	10.30	12.39
5.25	a4.14	b5.56	7.11	5.35	6.55	11.55	12.02
5.30	6.43	6.17	7.25	9.10	10.17	3.03	2.54
b5.05	7.28	8.00	8.41	10.55	11.17	5.30	4.21
6.25	7.16	8.30	9.11	2.52	3.55	7.15	5.23
8.26	9.17	10.30	11.40	5.04	6.00	8.00	6.11
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.55	6.34	7.20	8.40	9.11
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MAINE-NEW BRUNSWICK HARNESS CIRCUIT

HOULTON, Me., Jan. 26.—Representatives of Maine and New Brunswick tracks met here yesterday and formed the Maine and New Brunswick Harness circuit, Houlton, Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Woodstock and Fredericton, N. B., will comprise the chain, with a possibility of St. Stephen, N. B., entering later.

There will be two days' racing for each member and three races each day. The classes and dates will be decided at a meeting to be held at Presque Isle, Feb. 16.

HOT WATER TANK BURSTS IN HOSPITAL

A portion of the basement of the Dr. Shaw hospital in East Merrimack street was wrecked, brick walls were demolished, windows were smashed and the first floor of the hospital was badly damaged by the explosion of a hot water tank early yesterday morning. The explosion literally shook the building, but no one was injured.

The hospital is owned by Dr. A. E. Shaw of 256 Andover street and is located in the rear of his home in East Merrimack street. It is a four-story brick building, which was formerly a stable, a portion of which was recently converted into a hospital, while the other part of the structure is occupied as a flat by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gumb, their address being 571 East Merrimack street. The basement of the building is divided in halves, one portion serving as a cellar for the Gumb flat and the other as a boiler room for the hospital. The two top floors of the hospital side of the building are finished and equipped with beds and other hospital paraphernalia, while on the first story a temporary floor had been laid.

In the hospital basement are located the steam boiler, which provides heat for the institution, and a coal hot water heater and tank. As far as could be learned Monday night the fireman of the hospital filled the water heater with coal and left the premises at his usual hour, everything being normal at that time. Shortly before 2 o'clock the next morning the hot water tank blew up with a loud report, which was heard a great distance. The walls of the building shook and the Gumb flat was literally filled with debris, plaster, etc. The thick brick wall separating the basement crumbled in a heap, numerous windows in all parts of the building were blown out, while the first floor of the hospital crashed into the basement over the steam boiler.

When the explosion occurred Mr. Gumb rushed to the basement and succeeded in reaching the steam boiler and dumped its fire. Then he sent in a call for the fire department and the water was shut off. As far as could be learned there was but little damage caused to the two upper floors of the hospital, while most of the damage in the Gumb flat was in the upper hall and bath room, where the walls and ceilings were badly damaged. Several windows were smashed and plaster dust covered the furniture in practically ever room. That portion of the building was protected by a thick brick wall. The boiler on the hospital side of the building was put out of commission, while the walls of the building were cracked in numerous places.

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Frank W. Foye, distributor of the Bridal Veil flour, is on a business trip to the Niagara Falls Milling Co., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

In the report of a fire occurring at the home of Thomas Waldron, 7 West Burnside street, Sunday morning, it was stated that there was no damage. Mr. Waldron estimates his damage at $200.

The program at the regular meeting of the Educational club yesterday afternoon consisted of selections by Mrs. Thomas Wilde and Mrs. Hugh Green. Next Tuesday will be tea day at the club and the affair will be in charge of Mrs. Leggat.

In the community play school course being given in the high school evenings this week Miss Alice Sullivan, chairman of the Community Service recreation committee, and Miss Etta MacPhie, member of the same committee, are prominent in the arrangements and presentation of the lectures. Miss MacPhie has taken charge of many of the details of the musical program, including singing and will assist through the course. Miss Sullivan was one of the leaders in arranging the course and is responsible in a great degree for its presentation in this city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly sympathized with us in the loss of our dear son and nephew and to those who contributed floral offerings.

MR. and MRS. PATRICK RILEY.
MR. and MRS. D. J. CAREY.
MR. and MRS. THOS. F. MURPHY.

FUNERALS

WELSH—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie Welsh were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 2 Stanley ave., and were largely attended. Rev. J. E. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The bearers were Harry Lewis, Harry Randall, Thomas Paul and Frank Lewis. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Kennedy. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

EARLY—The funeral of Arthur W. Early took place from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The following delegation represented Highland council, 970, R.A., and also acted as bearers: William R. Killpatrick, Albert W. Phinney, Richard F. Durkin and W. Dana Hilt. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

COX—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cox took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 534 East Merrimack street. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of William F. Gookin rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mrs. Joseph W. Green rendered Pie Jesu and after the elevation Miss Margaret Knowles sang O Meritum Passionis. At the conclusion of the mass Mr. James E. Donnelly sang Jesu Salvator Mundi. The solos in the Libera were sustained by David P. Martin, and Mr. Gookin sustained the solos in De Profundis. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Burns, John Dwyer, Terence Leonard, John Maloney, Elias J. McQuade and John Halloran. There was a profusion of floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Sullivan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROBBINS—The funeral of Raymond R. Robbins took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 246 Salem street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GALLAGHER—Died Jan. 23, Frank Gallagher. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 261 Thorndike street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DOWNS—The funeral of Miss Annie T. Downs will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 29 Agawam street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

STARR—Died Jan. 25, Mrs. Bridget Starr. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 45 Union street. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

TROUP—The funeral of Mrs. Helen (Hickey) Troup will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 35 Albion street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RILEY—The funeral of Elizabeth Riley will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 6 West Burnside ave. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

DOOLE—The funeral of Thomas Doole will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at his home, 89 Andrews street. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

TROUP—Mrs. Helen (Hickey) Troup, a well known resident of Centralville and an attendant of St. Michael's church, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 35 Albion street. She is survived by her husband, Charles G. Troup; one daughter, Mildred; two sons, Russell and George Troup; three sisters, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Hickey, and three brothers, James, William and George Hickey.

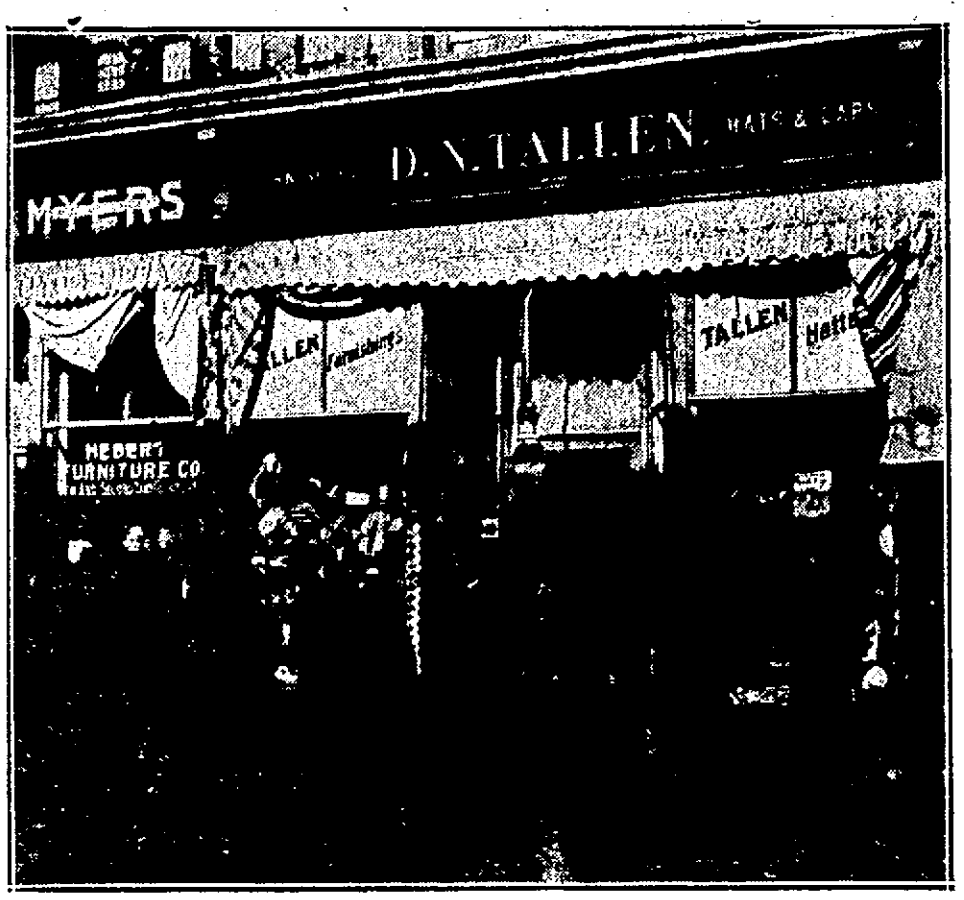
STARR—Mrs. Bridget Fox Starr, an esteemed resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 45 Union street, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, James Starr; one son, Rev. John Starr of Whitman, Mass.; two sisters, Maria and Annie Fox, and one brother, John Fox.

REQUIEM MASSES

SHEFFIELD—There will be an anniversary mass at St. Michael's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for Katherine E. Sheffield and Michael F. Sheffield.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL

The Y.M.C.A. basketball quintet will meet that of the Lowell Boys' club tonight at 8.15 in Legion hall, Dutton street. A close contest is expected between these two teams. The admission has been changed from 35 to 25 cents, to enable local youngsters to attend.



STORE WHERE ROBBERY AND SHOOTING TOOK PLACE

Killed While Resisting Yeggs

Continued

Petrie, Officers Winn, P. E. Clark, O'Sullivan and Kirlan were despatched to the pool room where they found the two brothers mingling with a crowd of young fellows and as unconcerned as could be.

Officer Kirlan, who happened to know one of the brothers, spoke to them and they answered quietly without making any disturbance. They then admitted that they had seen the ambulance going towards Middlesex street and had heard shots a short time before that. Asked why they were not interested enough to remain and learn of the accident, they replied they had dates with girls and had gone directly to their rooms in Hurd street where they changed their hats to caps.

When they were brought to the station they continued to deny any knowledge of the shooting. When searched, Emile had $16 lose in his trousers pockets.

Common Street Job

Inspector Walsh and Lieut. Petrie were sent to the Thiberge boys' room in Hurd street where they uncovered evidence which the police believe gives unmistakable connection of the young men with the Common street hold-up a few weeks ago. In the room were found a box of cheap cuff-links, many armlets, a full box of cartridges, a red handkerchief, a small hammer and a jimmie.

One of the trio who entered Cheney's store in Common street wore a red bandana over his face, and another carried a small hammer resembling the one found. The men denied any connection with previous hold-ups, and the Thiberge brothers said they had no gun for the cartridges found. They claimed that they purchased most of the goods found in Central Falls, R. I., about six weeks ago. They could not give a very consistent story of their actions during the evening, according to the police.

Fortier's Second Story

When Fortier was questioned again he changed his first story somewhat by declaring that there were four men in the party, and that he and another man whose name he gave, but declared was a stranger to him, entered the store while the two Thiberge brothers waited outside. Because of Fortier's inability to explain more fully about this fourth party, the police practically dismissed his second story as a myth.

Immediately after the shooting, men passing by lifted the wounded man from the street in a helpless condition and moaning "I'm shot, I'm dying." A pool of blood formed at the car tracks where the man lay. He was carried back into his store, but according to those on the scene, he died just as he was carried inside. The ambulance was called from the store and took Mr. Tallen to St. John's hospital where doctors pronounced him dead.

Search of Mr. Tallen's clothes at the hospital revealed $163 in cash. After a preliminary and hasty examination of the body, Medical Examiner Smith announced that death was probably almost instantaneous and caused by two wounds in the left side of the body.

Several Eye-Witnesses

Immediately after the affray, the news spread like wildfire through the city and among the large number who flocked to the police station were a few eye-witnesses who were questioned by the police.

Charles McDowell said that he had just got by Tallen's store a few feet when he heard scuffling inside and the latter shouting "Oh, dear; oh, dear." He saw three men struggling and as he turned back they pushed up against the door. It was immediately opened however, and the three came out, Tallen still clinging to the fellows until the edge of the sidewalk was reached. Here one of the fellows broke away, he said, and the other shot at close range, with gun at his hip. He said he heard four shots, but knew some of them were fired by Officer Clark. McDowell could not exactly say how many were standing on the sidewalk nearby at the time, but gave a satisfactory description to the police of the two men who struggled with Tallen. He helped to carry Tallen into the store.

Oscar Jones, another eye-witness, could not tell the number of men who struggled with Tallen, but saw the latter stumble at the edge of the sidewalk and then fall in a lump in the car tracks when the shots were fired. From the other side of the street, as he came along he said he saw either one or two men standing a short distance from the store on the same side, but could not describe them. Jones immediately gave chase to the shooter, following Officer Clark, but did not go through the dark alleys in Pearl street where Fortier led, because he was not armed.

Nathan Pelkes, who was in the store when the two young men entered, said he went into the store to cash a cheque, but found Tallen busy and left to return later.

After getting back to his own store and taking off his hat and coat he heard what he thought was the backfire from an automobile and on hearing another he went to the door just in time to see Tallen fall in the street.

Mr. Tallen lived at 35 Dover street. He is survived by his wife, Bella; two sons, Sidney, aged 9; Morton, aged 7, and one daughter, aged 4 months. Deceased is also survived by two brothers, Louis of Chicago, and Jacob of Boston, and two sisters, Ida of Chicago and Bella of Boston. He was 40 years old, and was born in Russia. He came to New York when a boy and later went into business in Boston. Twenty years ago he opened a men's furnishing store in Middlesex street with his brother-in-law, whom he later bought out.

The news of the shooting was withheld from Mrs. Tallen until late last night. She was overcome with grief.

In talking with a Sun reporter this morning, Mrs. Tallen said that at the time of the other hold-ups in the city her husband wanted to buy a revolver to keep in his store. Because of objections of his wife, Mr. Tallen did not purchase one and was unarmed when attacked in the store.

Startling Story

A startling story which may have a bearing on the final verdict in the case was told to the police by Emour Foisy, employed Monday evenings at the French bank located near Middlesex street. Foisy states that a week ago Monday night, Emile Theberge, who has an account at the bank, entered and drew $20 from the amount of $130 which he had to his credit. The money was given to him in a single $20 bill. Soon afterwards he returned and asked to have the bill changed to bills of smaller denominations. At this point, says Foisy, he glanced up, and saw a man, whose face was masked by a red handkerchief, standing at the door. The clerk says that when he observed this man he took a revolver from his desk, and shouted: "Beat it!" whereupon the man fled. A red handkerchief was found by the police when they searched the room at 18 Hurd street occupied by the Theberge brothers prior to their arrest.

The police have also ascertained that neither of the brothers have worked during the past four weeks, rising at 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, and not retiring until the early morning hours. The home of the young men is at Central Falls, where their parents and two brothers and sisters reside. Emile, the elder, gave his occupation as an operative and his place of employment as the Appleton mills, where Lionel claimed to be a laborer. Both brothers gave their birthplace as Canada, and stated that they had never been arrested before.

Fortier gave his address as 761 Lakeview avenue, and his occupation as a laborer, with a salary of $30 per week. The International Steel Works he gave as his place of employment. He was discharged honorably from the army in 1919, having been across with the American forces. He admitted having done no work for two weeks. He stated that this was his first arrest, and gave as near relatives a mother and four sisters.

Lieut. David Petrie today told of how the police succeeded in arriving at the scene of the killing within so short a space of time. Captain Atkinson, he said, answered a phone call at the police station, and after hearing the voice at the other end of the wire said "This is for you." Petrie took the phone, and a party urged that he "hurry up to Elliot street. There's been a man shot. Five or six shots have been fired."

Petrie, together with Patrolman Winn, jumped into the police car, driven by Officer Maloney, and sped to the scene of the crime, the machine then returning and bringing several more officers. Within fifteen minutes, states Lieutenant Petrie, there were more than a dozen members of the force at the spot.

Witnesses' Bail Raised

Henry Marcotte, one of the witnesses in connection with the shooting, was today held in the sum of $300, after he had told the court that he could not promise to be in Lowell at the time of the coming hearing. Marcotte, who is a carpenter, said "I have to make my living," and he explained that he often travelled into other states in pursuance of his vocation. Assistant District Attorney Goldman then requested that the witness' bail be raised from the customary $30, so as to assure his appearance; and this request was granted by Judge Enright. Prior to noon today, Marcotte had not succeeded in securing a bondsman, and was held at police headquarters.

The three defendants in the case will be sent to the jail at Cambridge to await trial.

A "Bad Killing"

Martin Conley, superintendent of the city farm, was in conversation with Alfred Fortier for a short time this morning. He seemed to be little concerned with the seriousness of his alleged crime. Concerning it he is reported to have said: "It is a bad killing."

"Do you believe in religion?" asked Mr. Conley.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Do you think there is a good or bad way of killing people?" was asked.

"No, but it was a bad killing," the reply is reported to have been.

Mayor Commends Police

Prompt information regarding the alleged murder in Middlesex street last night was sent to Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who immediately went to the police station where he looked over the men and took part in the active direction of affairs.

In his office in city hall this morning the mayor said that he wished to publicly express his commendation of the excellent work done by the members of the police force in promptly taking the alleged murderers into custody. He referred to the quickness with which they acted in tracing the men to a place of considerable distance from the crime and placing them under arrest in half an hour from the time the fatal shot was fired. The mayor also spoke of the bravery of the policemen in performing their work. He said that the happening furnishes an illustration of the efficiency with which Lowell is protected against criminals by its police department.

FREE INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION COURSE

Industrial Secretary Hockman of the local Y.M.C.A. has already received many applications for enrollment in the course in industrial organization to be given by the Massachusetts department of university extension in the Y.M.C.A. beginning this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Enrollments may be made at the first meeting of the class or at the office of Secretary Hockman.

The course is offered to men and women of Lowell and vicinity and will consist of 20 lessons. It will treat of arrangements, systems, methods and projects in manufacture which will be helpful and suggestive to enterprising and open-minded men holding executive or responsible clerical positions in industry.

Any interested persons are invited to attend the first meeting of the class without incurring any obligations. Certificates will be awarded by the state department of education to those who complete the course successfully.

The subjects to be included in the course will be: Principles of Organization, Plants and Upliftments, Purchasing Organization, The Determination of Costs, Distribution of Expense Burden, Welfare and Betterment Work, Reports and Executives, Types of Organization, Locating an Industry, Planning, Standardization, Scientific Management, Wage Systems, Employment Problems.

SEEK RETURN ENGAGEMENT

The Pere Marquette, K. of C. team of Boston, which was so closely defeated by the American Legion basketball team in Legion hall last Saturday night, has asked for a return engagement with the locals. The score on Saturday night was 22 to 18 in favor of Lowell after an overtime session of five minutes was played. A communication in reference to the matter asks that the game be scheduled for Feb. 12 in Boston.

CENTRALVILLE M.E. CHURCH

Ralph Bingham, humorist of wide reputation, entertained a large audience at the Centralville Methodist church last evening. Mr. Bingham recited comic monologs, sang songs, played the violin and piano and his numbers were very much enjoyed. At the close of his entertainment the speaker delivered a brief address on "Americanism." The affair was under the auspices of the brotherhood of the church.

LEGION BASKETBALL PLAYERS

A call was issued today for all local American Legion basketball players, who are asked to report tomorrow night at Legion hall for a practice game at 8.30.

FIREMEN SAVED AS ROOF FELL IN

10,000 Rounds of Ammunition Exploded During Fire In Cleveland Armory

Women, Men, Dogs, Cats and Birds Taken Down Ladders in Lynn Fire

Two Fires in Brighton Cause $10,000 Loss — $75,000 Fire at Ramsay, N. J.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 26.—Ten thousand rounds of rifle ammunition stored in the basement of the Cleveland Grays armory exploded today when flames swept through the structure. Three firemen were overcome, and were rescued by their comrades, just as the roof fell in. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

The fire destroyed everything but the walls in the rear of the historic old structure, which has housed everything from prize fights to national conventions.

The records of the famous Cleveland Grays were saved.

The firemen were driven back twice by the explosion of thousands of rifle cartridges.

FIRES IN BRIGHTON

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Two fires in the Brighton district early today forced the members of two families into the bitter cold of the street in scanty attire and damaged a tenement house and two stores. Frost bites were suffered both by those who fled from the flames and the firemen. The damage was estimated at about $10,000. Overheated furnaces probably caused by fire in each instance.

LYNN FIREMEN TO RESCUE

LYNN, Jan. 26.—Women and men, dogs, cats and canaries were taken over ladders to the street by firemen today during a fire that caused much excitement and little damage, in a tenement building on Rockaway street. Smoke that rose from a smudge in the cellar filled the house and drove all in it to windows or stairways and the firemen had to divide their forces for rescue work and fire fighting only to find that the flames had not gone above the first floor.

Mrs. Mary O'Reilly, Mrs. Donita McQuillen and Mrs. William Ellard were the women who were rescued by ladders, some of them from the fourth floor. Two dogs that were also on the top floor caused two trips by firemen while one of the rescue crew took down a cat and a cage with two canaries from the third floor at the same time.

HALF OF TOWN DRIVEN OUT

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 26.—Nearly half the 2500 persons inhabiting the town of Ramsey, were driven into the cold today by a fire which destroyed seven buildings in the business section. Damage was estimated at $75,000.

K. OF C. MINSTREL SHOW

All plans are prepared for the presentation of the Knights of Columbus minstrel show in Associate hall next Friday evening. Some of Lowell's most popular entertainers will participate in the show and present indications are that the event will be one of the biggest of the season. The show will begin at 7.45 o'clock after which general dancing will be enjoyed to a late hour. Proceeds from the dance will be used in the work of the council guild. The final meeting of the committee in charge of the event was held last night.

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PARTY STOCKINGS
Gold, Flesh, Silver, Turquoise, White, Pink
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TRY-ON

NEW ENGLAND FIRE LOSSES YESTERDAY

New Haven	$1,100,000
Oldtown, Me.	50,000
Sanford, Me.	50,000
Lynn	25,000
Boston	20,000
Ashburnham	10,000
Manchester, N. H.	6,000
East Livermore, Me.	5,000
Beverly	2,000

"NO WORK, NO EAT"

Ultimatum Presented Chicago Girl of 15 by Her Mother—Latter Hailed Into Court

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—"No work, no eat," was the ultimatum presented to Agnes Ladzikoski, aged 15, which her mother was summoned to explain to Judge Arnold today. Agnes' work certificate had been revoked by school authorities to compel her to return to school.

"I educated two girls and they ran away," said Mrs. Ladzikoski. "Agnes—she'll work. If she doesn't, she can't eat here."

When a city welfare worker found Agnes yesterday, the mother's edict had caused Agnes to go without food for 24 hours.

FIRE IN B STREET

The thawing out of frozen water pipes in the bathroom of the second story of the house owned by Charles Burman at 53 B street this forenoon started a fire which caused damage to the extent of about $200. The blaze originated in the partition near the bath tub and worked its way around the room and to the floor above. Engine 2 was called by telephone and before the fire was extinguished a good portion of the partition had to be ripped off.

$150,000 FIRE AT SCRANTON

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 26.—Fire starting in the Sarsfield Opera House at Avoca, near here, early today swept the business heart of the adjoining town and caused a loss estimated at $150,000. Firemen worked in zero weather.

In Uruguay, the law forbids the sale of intoxicants to women.

BAD BLOOD

Impure, Thin, Weak, Afflicts the Great Majority of People.

Whether in scrofula, sores, boils and eruptions; or as rheumatism with agonizing pains and aches in limbs, joints or muscles; as catarrh with its disagreeable inflammation and discharge; in disturbed digestion or dragging down debility and tired feeling,—it is corrected by Hood's Sarsaparilla, that most economical and reliable blood remedy and build-ing tonic. Thousands use this medicine and praise it for wonderful relief. Made from the most valuable remedies that physicians know, and unparalleled in character, quality, taste and curative power. When a cathartic is needed, use Hood's Pills. —Adv.

Attempt to Kidnap Bergdoll

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—An attempt was recently made at Eberbach to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, and a companion named Steebler by five men in an automobile, two of whom were American military intelligence officers and one an American sergeant, according to the Eberbacher Zeitung. Bergdoll was being driven to the Eberbach railway station to meet wedding guests when the automobile was suddenly surrounded and its occupants ordered to surrender. The party attempted to escape and one of the Americans fired, the newspaper says, wounding a German friend of Bergdoll in the right hand. Police officers appeared and the five men fled but the intelligence officer and another man were arrested later.

Disbarment of Atty. Sleeper Ordered

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Disbarment of Alvah G. Sleeper, an attorney at law of this city, was ordered by Judge Jenney of the supreme court today as the result of a hearing recently held on the petition of the Boston Bar association which investigated charges concerning settlement of a claim brought against Hollis H. Hunnewell who had consulted Sleeper as counsel. The finding of Judge Jenney is solely on the ground of perjury committed before him at the hearing where Sleeper according to the memorandum denied that he had previously made certain statements regarding another attorney to which two other witnesses had testified. The court adds that there was no evidence that the original statements ascribed to Sleeper were true.

AUCTION SALE

$45,000 worth of merchandise will be sold at public auction—Manufactory over-production stock—at 306 Merrimack St., Monument Square, Cor. Dutton and Merrimack Sts., Thursday Jan. 27, 1921, at 2 P. M. Sale will continue until everything is sold. All cars stop at our door.

Stock consists of $8500 worth of Groceries, Flour, Sugar, Can Fruits, Can Vegetables, Dry Fruits, etc. $4500 worth of Mattresses, Pillows, Sliders, Comforters, etc. $3000 worth Woolen Sweaters. $10,000 worth of Woolen Blankets, $5000 worth of all Wool and Cotton Stockings. $10,000 worth of Sheepskin Coats. $8600 worth of Union Suits of all kinds. 300 Cases Pure Raspberry Jam.

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Five Pounds of Domino Sugar Free with five pounds of Schraft's Cocoa for $1.35. The value of this Cocoa is 60c per pound. Do not miss this opportunity.

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Beginning at 10 O'Clock

Large lot of merchandise to be turned into cash at your price. Lot of very fine heavy horse blankets; lot of men's fur coats and many other coats, bed clothing, blankets and comforters, all of fine quality. Lot of hardware.

A fine lot of horses, many wagons, sleighs, harnesses.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Thursday, increasing cloudiness; slowly rising temperature.

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24 MINERS FACE MURDER CHARGE

Trial as Result of Killing of Ten Men in Pitched Battle Opens in West Virginia

In the Fight 7 Detectives, Mayor and Two Civilians Were Shot to Death

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Twenty-four men from the little mining town of Matewan, five miles away, were here today to answer to the charge of murder, for the part they are alleged to have taken in a battle with private detectives who had evicted former employes of the Stone Mountain Coal Co. from the corporation's houses. In the fight seven detectives, the mayor, C. C. Testerman and two other citizens were killed.

Sid Hatfield, chief of police of Matewan, also was indicted for stealing $700 from the body of Albert Felts, one of the murdered men, and others of the defendants for stealing weapons belonging to the dead detectives.

Five detectives who escaped during the battle were indicted for killing Mayor Testerman, but they were granted a change of venue and will be tried in Greenbrier county.

For suveral months before the battle, organizers of the United Mine Workers of America had been busy forming local unions among the miners of Mingo county. Employes of the Stone Mountain Coal Co. at Matewan joined the union and, it was stated at that time, were ordered to move from company houses. Some of them, however, were still in possession on May 19, and a party of private detectives was sent from Bluefield to serve writs of ejectment. They had completed their work and were on their way to the railroad station late in the afternoon when the fight occurred.

"Anse" Hatfield, proprietor of the hotel at Matewan, was looked upon as an important witness in the case. He was shot dead within a month after the indictments were returned.

DEFALCATIONS MAY BE HALF MILLION

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 26.—With more than a score of lawyers trying to unravel the tangled affairs of Harry A. Butterweck to learn, if mortgages and deeds to homes held by their clients are worth more than the paper they are written on, the accused real estate operator refused today to make any statement. He is in jail on charges of forgery and embezzlement. It is alleged by former Congressman Fred E. Lewis that his defalcations will total more than half a million dollars.

A number of clergymen are among those who hold mortgages declared by the police to be worthless. The Rev. A. M. Leibensperger of Bethlehem has a $2000 mortgage on property valued at $5500 on which Butterweck is alleged to have sold mortgages totalling $12,000. Director of Public Safety J. Herbert Kohler invested $24,000 for relatives in Butterweck property and mortgages.

A lawyer declared that a deed was given his client by Butterweck to the fifth house in a four-house row, while another found that his client's deed was for an underground alley instead of the house thought to have been purchased. In the recorder's office it has been discovered that Butterweck has issued six mortgages on one property.

DRESS SUIT NOT NECESSARY

There has been some discussion regarding whether or not the dancing party to be staged in the Highland club tomorrow evening is to be a formal affair. Those in charge of the dance said this morning that the wearing of dress suits was optional on the part of the men and that the party had not been declared formal. Plans are all set for the dance and the members of the guild are looking forward to a very enjoyable time.

FOR GERMAN DISARMAMENT

Allied Military Experts Submit Report of Plans to Enforce Treaty

Calls For Full Compliance With All Clauses of Versailles Pact

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Allied military experts today handed the supreme council their report on a plan for the disbandment of German military units. The reports give satisfaction to the French viewpoint on the question, providing for full compliance with all disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty.

It concedes to Great Britain a further delay which was asked for on Monday before the supreme council by Premier Lloyd George. Two-thirds of the operation of disarmament must be

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FATAL MISTAKE TO STOP WORK ON WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—It would be a "fatal mistake" to stop work for six months on the six great battle cruisers under construction for the American navy, Secretary Daniels said today in discussing Senator Borah's resolution adopted yesterday by the senate, asking the senate naval committee whether it would be feasible and advisable to stop naval building for that length of time.

Work on these ships was held up last year by Secretary Daniels until he and technical experts of the navy could visit Europe to confer with admiralty officials there as to what type of capital ships would best serve naval needs in the future. Yesterday the secretary instructed the navy general board to give further consideration to this question and also to other types of war craft and he said today the board had been asked to submit its report early next month.

He deprecated any suggestion that capital ships be abandoned in favor of submarine and aircraft, declaring that it was necessary for the first line defense to be a well rounded machine of battleships, battle cruisers, destroyers, submarines, aircraft and other types. He added that another year would show the trend of world navies as to any new types of ships to be adopted and that meantime the United States should go ahead with the battle cruisers as the American navy has none of this type in commission.

TO WRESTLE WITH MID-YEAR EXAMS

Tomorrow and Friday the children in the grammar schools of the city will be engaged in wrestling with their annual mid-year examinations. The subjects covered will be, as usual, language, grammar, arithmetic, history, and spelling. The questions calculated to test the educational attainments of the youngsters have been formulated by the grammar school masters of the city acting in concert. It has been the custom for several years past for Superintendent Hugh J. Molloy to prepare the papers for the examinations in the ninth grades. On account of Mr. Molloy's illness, the papers have been prepared this year by the grammar masters.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—The disappearance of a witness caused the adjournment today of the court-martial of Frank Teeling, William Conway, Daniel Healy and Edward Potter for the murder of Lieut. Angliss, who under the assumed name of MacMahon, was one of the 14 officers killed here on Nov. 21. The crown counsel applied for an adjournment until Friday on the ground that the principal witness, who shared Lieut. Angliss' room when he was shot and killed, had mysteriously disappeared.

ASKS HELP IN BOOZE WARFARE

Boston Licensing Board Wants All Soft Drink "Saloons" Licensed

Calls On City, If Interested, To Help Put a Ban On Jakey

The help of the city of Lowell in a fight against illicit booze, jakey and immorality is sought by the licensing board of the city of Boston in a letter received from Louis Epple, secretary of the board, by City Solicitor William D. Regan today.

The board, in its communication, refers to its report filed with the legislature on various bills now under consideration by house committees on cities and public health.

The board asks the city, if it is interested in the proposed legislation,

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NEW BOARD HAS FIRST MEETING

The final meeting of the 1920 board of directors of the chamber of commerce was held in the chamber's rooms this noon. The report of the election commissioners, Franklin C. Johnson, Albert A. Ludwig, and H. A. O'Malley on the election of the directors for 1921 was accepted and the new board was declared elected.

The following-named new members were admitted: G. W. Morse Co., 212 Hildreth building; Geo. Greenburg, 425 Hildreth building; City Iron Foundry, 290 Plain street; Chas. S. Sheppard, 315 Paige street.

A resolution setting apart a page in the records of the chamber in honor of deceased members was unanimously adopted. The deceased members are: John P. Curley, Millard F. Wood, James F. Owens, Charles J. Morse, George F. Gendron, Frank T. Mussey, Axel Yagerhorn.

A unanimous vote of appreciation and thanks was extended to the retiring directors and to William N. Goodell, retiring president.

Final Drop in Prices Coming

Taking Inventory Today and Tomorrow Means Good News to Buying Public

Taking inventory means much to some and little to others.

When some concerns take account of stock it has little or no bearing on the prevailing prices of merchandise, but—

When The Merrimack Clothing Company announces its inventory, which is being taken today and tomorrow, particularly this year, it means one of the greatest upheavals in price-cutting ever known in the city's history.

You recall the drastic order issued to the management by the directors of The Merrimack Clothing Company a week or more ago, in which instructions were given to "accept a shrinkage or loss of $20,000 below cost on the stock on hand in all departments" in order to meet the demands of the day? Well the results are about to come. Watch for the Merrimack's advertisement in this paper tomorrow.

It is needless to remind you again that the stock of The Merrimack Clothing Company is of the highest standard, the product of the best workmanship, and the choice selections of those whose keen sense of what is best and newest have made their judgment supreme in their line.

We think we've said enough to "put you wise" to what's coming. Remember anything that The Merrimack Clothing Company promises is bonafide—free from the slightest deception—and carries with it full and satisfactory guarantee. Square dealing with the public has proved itself the best policy.—Adv.

THREE GUNMEN HELD FOR MURDER OF MIDDLESEX STREET STOREKEEPER

KILLED IN FIGHT WITH YEGGS

David Tallen Shot to Death in Public Street Last Night

Quick Work by Lowell Police in Rounding Up Alleged Slayers

Man Taken in Vacant Tenement Is Said to Have Confessed

EMILE THEBERGE

ALFRED FORTIER

LIONEL THEBERGE

Alfred Fortier, 26, Lionel J. Theberge, 22, and Emile Theberge, 25, charged with the brutal murder last night of David N. Tallen, a Middlesex street storekeeper, were held without bail this morning in the police court. Today's developments in the case include the implication of a fourth party by the defendants, who all pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder.

According to Fortier's story, this man was the ringleader in the affair, and taunted the three defendants with "not having sand enough to go through with it." Fortier says that himself, the two Theberges and the alleged bandit still at large planned a hold-up at Tallen's men's furnishing establishment. The fourth man entered the store, and held Tallen at bay with a drawn revolver, while Fortier rifled the cash drawer. The Theberge brothers were waiting outside. As Fortier and the other man left the store, Tallen followed them and seized them both. Fortier admits that he then fired from the hip with a revolver which he held in the pocket of his coat.

PATROLMAN JOSEPH CLARK

In court this morning Attorneys Daniel J. Donahue and Cornelius O'Neil represented all the defendants. A statement that he wanted "a speedy trial" was made by Attorney Donahue and after a conference with Assistant District Attorney Frank Goldman it was agreed to bring the case before the court in ten days.

In the arraignment read to Fortier, he was addressed as "Alfred Fortier, otherwise called "Poirier." All defendants promptly responded to the charge of murder brought against them with not guilty pleas delivered in clear voices.

Story of the Crime

According to Fortier's first story, he came from Nashua yesterday and met Emile and Lionel Theberge in the afternoon when they planned to go to a dance in the evening. All three spent much of the afternoon together and in the early evening had supper in a restaurant in Dutton street. Leaving the restaurant, Fortier said, they all went up Middlesex street on their way to the dance. As they reached the Tallen store Fortier claims that he and Emile entered while the third man, Lionel, went ahead a short distance and waited.

From all reports there were two men in the store at the time talking with Mr. Tallen, Mr. Pelkes, who owns a nearby drug store and another man whom the police do not know. Mr. Pelkes says that Tallen and the unknown man were talking about some kind of electrical machine for making artificial ice and that when the two young men entered he left the store announcing that he would return about 9 o'clock.

Officer Heard Shots

From Fortier's own story and that of Pelkes, Emile and the former waited in the store, examining men's furnishings until the second man left and Tallen was alone. Then, according to Fortier, both he and Emile held up the storekeeper and rifled the cash register, Being followed by Tallen as they left he fired one shot and Emile fired another.

As the three men struggled upon the sidewalk and into the street, Patrolman Joseph Clark was going up Middlesex street towards the store and was only a short distance away when he heard the shots and saw a man with a gun dash away from Tallen who crumpled up and fell in the car tracks.

Immediately he gave chase to this man, who later proved to be Fortier, firing shots after him as the latter turned from Middlesex street into the darkness of Garnet street at an angle from where the shooting occurred. Several men who were in the vicinity at the time took up the chase with the officer, but did not follow into the dark alley.

When Fortier dashed through Pearl street he got away from his pursuers by dodging into an alley way. Officer Clark kept up his search with flashlight in one hand and gun in the other, after an emergency call had been sent to the station and summoned Officers Moore, P. B. Clark and Jas. P. Garrity in the police automobile.

They immediately took up the search beginning at the alley where Fortier disappeared and went through all dark places, houses and cellars. Information gained from people nearby was to the effect that they heard a noise as if somebody had run across the roofs of their houses and following this clue, Officer Joseph Clark found his way to the roof of one building, and was followed soon after by the emergency squad. They jumped from one roof to another and came upon an empty tenement which was being renovated. Here Officer J. Clark entered and had not gone far when he found Fortier hidden in a closet, struggling hard to reload his revolver.

Cries of "Lynch Him"

Patrolman Clark found that Fortier had jammed a cartridge into the revolver below the ejector so that the latter could not be closed into place and thus prevented either loading or emptying the carriage.

The other officers in the squad came rushing into the tenement and broke the door in the room where Fortier was found and then the latter was rushed out into Pearl street to the police auto where a large crowd had gathered. Cries of "Lynch him! Lynch him! Finish him now!" were sent up and the police were obliged to use every precaution to prevent an attack by the mob when Fortier was put in the machine.

Search of Fortier at the station revealed several cartridges and $33 in bills lose in his outside overcoat pocket. He at first was reticent in telling his story, but under severe grilling by Capt. Atkinson and later by Supt. Welch and other officers he gradually admitted bit by bit and finally declared that he fired one shot.

He told the police that two men who were with him, Emile and Lionel Thiberge, could be found in a pool room in Merrimack street. Immediately Lt.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF GRAND JURY

District Attorney Tufts has called a special session of the grand jury to meet at Cambridge, Feb. 3, for consideration of the cases of the gunmen who were arraigned in the police court this morning in this city. Ordinarily the session of the grand jury would not occur until March. The preparation of the cases has been assigned to Frank Goldman of this city, recently appointed assistant to the district attorney.

Investigators Declare Charges Made Against Charles M. Schwab Not True

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Charges that Charles M. Schwab had received payment from the government for expenses while serving as director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, were not proved and were not true, the Walsh investigating committee declared today. The opinion of the committee was expressed in a statement by Representative Steele, democrat, Pennsylvania, who said it was based upon testimony and documentary evidence, and that members individually felt a great injustice had been done Mr. Schwab.

Best News Ever, Says Schwab

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—"I am indeed grateful," Charles M. Schwab said today when he learned that the Walsh committee had exonerated him. "It is the best news I have ever heard," he said, his voice shaking with emotion.

Steamer Sends Out S. O. S. Calls

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—S. O. S. calls reporting an unidentified steamer in distress were picked up today by the naval communications service. The position of the ship was estimated by means of the radio control to be about 150 miles from New York. Signal letters signed to the message indicated it might be the Belgian steamer Cannonier from Bordeaux.

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NATION-WIDE SURVEY

3,473,466 Less Employed in Industry Than a Year Ago, Says Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The number of persons employed in industry in this country, the first of this month numbered 3,473,466 less than the number employed a year ago, the department of labor's employment service announced last night on the basis of a first nation-wide survey just completed by a special staff of investigators.

Director John B. Densmore said the figures did not necessarily represent the number of persons actually unemployed, as it was "quite possible" that some of the workers had found work in agricultural or other pursuits not covered by the survey.

On the other hand some officials believed the army of unemployed probably was larger than the figures given as no effort was being made to ascertain that reduction in the number of persons employed in pursuits other than those classed under the head of "mechanical industry."

The employment service's figures represented a reduction of 36.9 per cent in the number of workers employed in industries as compared with January a year ago and it was announced that they were based "on the consensus of figures from neutral bodies, state labor department, state commissioners of manufactures, state and municipal employment services, workmen's compensation bureaus, employers and employes organizations and all other sources competent to furnish authoritative information."

"Michigan led the states in proportional reduction with 82 per cent, and Ohio and Indiana followed with a reduction in employment of 50 per cent each. Next came Illinois with 44 per cent; Connecticut with 43 per cent; Massachusetts, 32 per cent; New York, 28 per cent, and New Jersey, 22 per cent. Percentages for the other states were not given.

Surveys made in 122 cities, the employment service said, showed that numerically the greatest reduction was in New York city, where 234,213 were reported discharged. Chicago had a reduction of 86,000; Philadelphia, 70,000; Detroit, 160,000; Cleveland, 81,000; Boston, 25,000; Newark, 41,000; Cincinnati, 24,000; Milwaukee, 24,330; St. Louis, 49,350; Baltimore, 39,505; Kansas City, 20,650; Pittsburg, 12,500; San Francisco, 13,000, and Portland, Ore., 10,000.

The reduction in the New England industrial centres including Boston, totalled 250,116; New Bedford led with 30,000 and Fall River was next with 25,000. Manchester, N. H., had 21,000; Bridgeport, 20,000; Worcester, 16,000; Lawrence, 14,000; Lynn, 12,000; Providence, 17,500; Lowell, 11,000; New Haven, 10,000; Haverhill, 7500, and Springfield, 7200.

FOLLIES AND FROLICS CAST BANQUETED

At their club rooms in Central street the Mathew Temperance institute last evening tendered a testimonial banquet to the cast of the "Follies and Frolics of 1921" show which they staged recently in Associate hall. Over 100 young men and women, participants in the cast, and some of their friends and members of the organization were present. After the banquet, general dancing was enjoyed.

The committee in charge was: Thos. J. Tighe, chairman; Arthur M. Flaherty, chairman ex-officio; Charles P. Marten, secretary; Edward Draper, Bernard Rourke, Frank Clark, P. Frank Riley, John W. Sharkey, James McGauvran, John Bowers, Frank Sullivan, Thomas Carty and Thomas J. Durkin, aids.

TO HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

The Broadway Social and Athletic club has completed plans for a big ladies' night to be held at the Kasino tomorrow night. The affair has been arranged by the officers and a capable and aggressive committee of ten, and all aver that it gives promise of being one of the most enjoyable of the season. All lady friends are invited to attend as guests of the club, and it is expected that a large crowd will accept the invitation. Several novel features in the musical line are to be introduced while of course many of the favorite numbers will also appear on the program.

RALPH CANNEY HONORED

James J. Boland, who for the past ten year has held the position of manager of the Pitts Auto Supply, has severed his connection with the firm to enter business with Ralph Canney. On the occasion of his leaving the company, the employes yesterday afternoon presented him an Elks' charm with fob. Later the party repaired to the home of Mr. Pitts in Bachman street, where dinner was served and an entertainment program was enjoyed. Mr. Boland will be succeeded as manager of the Pitts Auto Supply by Franklyn Glines, the assistant manager.

SOY BEAN AND PEA SEEDS

Farmers of the fifth congressional district are notified that one of the perquisites connected with being a son or daughter of Uncle Sam is soon to be made available. Soy bean and field pea seeds are to be distributed free by the government. Application for them should be made to Congressman John Jacob Rogers. The distribution will take place in March. It is announced that the supply of seed is limited and that should a large number of applications be made some of the applicants might be left seedless.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of North Billerica observed their golden wedding at their home Monday evening and the occasion was a most happy one. In the course of the evening friends and relatives called to congratulate the happy couple and shower them with best wishes and appropriate gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were married at St. Peter's church, this city, January 24, 1871, by the late Rev. Fr. Cruddon. Twelve children were born to them, nine of whom are living. They are also the grandparents of 25 children. The couple have been making their home in North Billerica for the past 30 years.

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FILIBUSTER BEGUN ON TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill was brought into the senate for consideration yesterday, but immediately ran into a small but effective filibuster. Merits of the bill and reasons for its early enactment by the senate had scarcely been outlined by Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, before Senator Harrison, democratic, Mississippi, launched an attack which continued until adjournment.

The tactics in forcing delay in consideration at this time were considered sound by opponents of the bill, inasmuch as the postoffice appropriation bill is scheduled for today, and several other money supply bills are expected to be ready when that measure is out of the way.

Senator McCumber appealed for action on the measure on the ground that it would affect more than 30,000,000 persons. The government, he said, owes to these persons immediate action which will protect them and save from "absolute bankruptcy" some of the producers of farm commodities.

"You want to make the farm attractive," he said. "You know how as well as I do. It is to make farming worth while. It is the glow of the dough that is attractive and that's why this measure should be passed quickly."

Senator Harrison charged that the North Dakota senator wanted "to save a few people by making the rest of the country pay the bill." Such a tariff as was asked on wheat, he said, could do nothing but increase the price of bread. The Mississippi senator inquired whether, in the recent campaign, it had not been one of the chief arguments of the republican party that the cost of living should be lowered, and referred again to what he said the tariff would mean in living costs. "The bill, he said, was being used to "hoodwink" the farmers and he asked the republican side, where at the moment only two senators were seated, if it were not wrong "to fool your constituents so soon after election."

"Why," Senator Harrison said, "possibly the senators who want this passed are sponsoring blue law reforms. They ask a tariff on tobacco."

Senator McCumber informed Senator Harrison the tobacco amendment had come from a democrat, but Senator Simmons, North Carolina, interrupted to say it was intended only to cover the kind of tobacco grown in Connecticut. He added that he knew of no grower of tobacco in the south who ever had asked for a tariff.

"Well, that places the thing now where no one wants to accept responsibility for some of the items," said Senator Harrison.

Senator McCumber then asked that adjournment be taken, and Mr. Harrison walked out of the chamber with a broad grin.

LICENSE COMMISSION

At the regular meeting of the license commissioners last night, the case of Gustave Champagne, restaurant proprietor of Thorndike street, was scheduled for a hearing, but was postponed on account of the Tallen tragedy in Middlesex street. Champagne's restaurant figured prominently in a recent case in the local court in which three young men and three young women were sentenced when found guilty of improper conduct. Officers prosecuting the case were called out in rounding up Tallen's assailants. Inspector Connors of the board of health registered a complaint against a restaurant keeper of Dutton street. As a result of a hearing given by the commissioners last night the proprietor was warned to keep his shop in better order and more in compliance with the health laws.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

THE STRAND

"Hearts Are Trumps," the impressive picturization of the great stage melodrama and Drury Lane success, enacted by an all-star cast, will be shown for the last time today at The Strand. See it and enjoy one of the best picture stories of its kind thrown on a local screen in months. The comedy drama, "The Romance Promoters," in which Earle Williams is appearing, is the other good things on the bill.

Beginning tomorrow, matinee, the entire change of program will introduce Clara Kimball Young in "For the Soul of Rafael," and Lew Cody in "Occasionally Yours." Both are superb film offerings.

The management of The Strand takes great pleasure in announcing the coming of Clara Kimball Young in Mark Ellis Ryan's greatest fiction work, "For the Soul of Rafael," a thrilling, beautiful story of the golden days of California, when stout hearts conquered a strange land and a stranger people, where superstitious Indians prayed to their Sun gods, and when adventure, romance and love drove men to deeds of valor and courage worthy the name of the spirit of America. "For the Soul of Rafael" brings you a magnificently produced picture, the biggest of the year, and one of the real stars of the film. Don't miss it.

Lew Cody, who has a corner of the love film market, leads all the fair damsels a merry chase in "Occasionally Yours." Having cast off the old love, Lew finds himself interested in the new. He really doesn't want to marry but commits the blunder of proposing at a time when he believes the new love girl is about to die. When she recovers he is game enough to go through, but something happens. That's the punch of the picture. Lots of pretty girls, handsome models and the like as well as some good humor. You'll like it.

At the Thursday matinee the first three hundred women to enter the theatre will be given one of those famous Moxie Lollypops. First come, first served. Be sure and be among the first three hundred.

SEE "MADAME X"

You may have read "Madame X" in story form or you may have seen it during its stage triumph, but if you wish to see it to the very best advantage, don't miss the picture version that will be shown at The Strand soon. The management has secured it for a limited engagement. Watch for further announcement.

OPERA HOUSE

Musical comedy, well given, is always enjoyable. That's one of the real reasons why The Lowell Players are making such a decided hit this week in the presentation of Victor Herbert's delightful musical comedy, "The Only Girl." The production is one of the biggest of the year, and entertaining power, it leads all others. Miss Fields, Miss Hill, Miss Madeline Boland, Evelyn Donnely and Nora Reagan Longlin are among those heard in the solos. All reflect exceptional talent, while the remainder of the cast is most acceptable. Only a few choice seats left for the remaining performances so you should make your reservations at once. Tel. 261.

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"One cold seemed to be followed by another and each piled up on the first. My appetite gradually left me and sleepless nights followed. I began to lose weight and strength. At times I would burn up with a fever and then get cold chills so that no amount of clothing made me feel warm.

"I then thought it was malaria, but later had an attack of laryngitis. In September I was obliged to give up work and was out sick four weeks, something new for me, as I have been a steady worker daily for many years. Other attacks later, lasting a week at a time, was obliged to stay out of work. Further reduced my weight until I went from 155 pounds to 142 pounds. About that time my doctor told me bronchial asthma had developed, for which there was no cure, and about the only relief I received was from a prescription that contained narcotic drugs. Nights I had to sit up in bed and fight for my breath for hours. My whole breathing apparatus seemed to be clogged up as tight as a drum and I seemed to smother for breath. Of course, after these attacks I got up in the morning tired and weaker and more worn out than when I went to bed. However, I had days when I felt good and could breathe freely until about sunset I became wheezed up and it increased until one of the attacks seized me.

"In November I met an old friend on the train. He had not seen me since I was taken sick and was surprised at my condition, which my appearance plainly showed. As he is a registered druggist, I told him my story and asked him if in his long experience he had heard of any medicine which contained no narcotic, harmful drugs or alcohol, that would relieve me.

"He told me of an old doctor's prescription that had been used for many years in this doctor's practice and had been giving relief to all who had used it. It was now being put up and sold by the name of 'RE-NU-YU.' As I had confidence in his knowledge, I bought a bottle, and do you know the third dose I took gave relief! After using it a few days, I spit up big lumps of hard phlegm. It seems to lubricate my whole breathing apparatus. The relief resulted in again getting a night's sleep. I can now sleep the whole night through, which I prize after the experience I have had. My appetite returned gradually and I not only can eat but enjoy my meals and they no longer cause me distress. I am gaining flesh and my friends have spoken of the change in my appearance. I take RE-NU-YU regularly and ward off the attacks by taking a dose just before the time they used to begin. I feel I am gaining strength and am glad of this opportunity to tell my case to others who may be suffering from any similar trouble.

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CHILDREN'S KNITTED CAPS—Regular price $1.49. Tams and caps, in white, rose and copen ..... 89¢

THE HOUSEWIFE OF 1921

Now that Woman Suffrage is a reality the American woman must henceforth be considered not merely as a housekeeper and home-maker, but as a voter—a citizen and a force in this busy work-a-day world. With added responsibilities her health should never be neglected, and when beset with ailments peculiar to her sex she owes it to herself to first give that grand old medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, A trial, as for over 40 years it has been the standby of American women in restoring them to health and strength.—Adv.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

First Regular Meeting of the Year Was Held Last Evening

Committee Establishes Precedent by Meeting Promptly at 8 O'Clock

Adjustment of Wages Sought By Vocational School Teachers is Denied

The first regular school board meeting of the year was held last evening. The session started promptly at 8 o'clock instead of 11 and 12 o'clock, as was customary, and adjourned at 9.50 o'clock after considerable business had been transacted. Prior to the meeting the teachers of the Vocational school appeared before the board in an endeavor to have a further adjustment of wages, but their request was thrown down. In the course of the hearing the system of the school was criticized by one of the instructors, who said the school has not got the reputation it should have, and Chairman Delaney replied there is no reason for that, for the school has the money, the equipment and the teaching staff needed for a first class institution. In the course of the business session a new position, that of matron of the high school, was created by the board, Messrs. Bergeron and Warner dissenting, and Miss Mary E. Hassett of 13 Rockdale avenue was appointed to the position at a salary of $24 a week.

In the absence of Supt. Molloy, who has been confined to the hospital for some time, and who, it is stated, will return to his home today, Business Agent Williams acted as secretary pro-tem. James T. Gearon, instructor of drawing at the Vocational school, ap-

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Asks Help in Booze Warfare

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which is general in character, to have a representative present to favor the passage of the acts when hearings are held.

The city solicitor will probably confer with the mayor on the matters referred to, and the subject may be brought before the municipal council for consideration at its meeting next Tuesday.

Soft Drink Licenses

Regarding the first of its bills, which relates to licensing soft drink places that were formerly saloons and in which stuff "having the appearance of ale and beer" are sold, the report intimates that something more intoxicating than the beverages supposed to be dispensed are commonly offered for sale. It says that the places are often unsanitary. It also calls attention to the possible use of the saloons as places where men and women gather promiscuously and immorality is promoted.

In another bill it is proposed that jamaica ginger shall be legally classified as an intoxicating beverage and thus brought under the control of the federal and state authorities under the provisions of the laws governing the licensing of all places where alcoholic liquors are sold. The board says that anyone can now sell jakey freely for non-beverage purposes, and that it is difficult to prove that a sale has been made with the intention of supplying an intoxicant. The report says that the sale of the stuff is general and that the business is very profitable. It says that the effects that follow drinking jakey are much more disastrous than those that come from imbibing ordinary intoxicating liquor. It refers to the fact that most of the jakey contains in excess of 90 per cent of pure alcohol.

True Name Law

The board wants the so-called "true name" law amended so that all places licensed to rent rooms for lodging purposes shall be compelled to pay a fee for their privileges. It says that, while the law has diminished immorality, it has not by any means abolished it, and it believes that a charge for licenses would give proprietors a greater sense of responsibility and provide funds for paying for keeping a more careful supervision over the places.

In another bill in which the board is interested, it is proposed that every place selling fruit, candy, soda water, bakery products, newspapers or tobacco—any or all of them—shall be required to have a license for carrying on business every day in the week. They are now required to have licenses only for Sunday trade. It is claimed that the places now engage in dispensing jakey and other intoxicants.

The holders of common victuallers' and innholders' licenses are made the subject of two other bills in which the licensing board is interested. It desires to have the price of licenses for the victuallers raised to from $5 to $25, and those for innholders to from $25 to $100.

A tree planted in Kew gardens, London, about 1760, bore fruit for the first time last year.

The smallest public railway in the world is said to be the Eskdale railway in the lake district of England.

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These are the best yet. A round-up of the smartest coats in stock. Bolivias, Velours, Plaid Back Woolens, Raccoon, Opossum, Nutria and Sealine Collars. Not $40, $45 or $50, but the choice $29.

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Opossum and Raccoon Collars, Lamb and Chamois lined, Suedine and Mixture coats; $65 values $38

COATS

180 Coats left, selling to $27.50, At $12

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16 Dozen Heather All Wool Sport Hose; $2.00 value 98c

$4.00 TIE-BACK SWEATERS..... $2.39

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Of georgette and crepe de chine; selling to $10.00, at..... $4.50

$7.98 TUXEDO SWEATERS $5.00

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Silk and Voile, also Hand-made Blouses, up to $5.98..... $2.98

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12-18 JOHN STREET

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For German Diasrmament

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completed by March 1, and the work must be finished by July 1.

Must Disband Civic Guards

This decision means that the Einwohnenwehr or civic guards, and the security police must be disbanded as must all other similar organizations not allowed by the treaty of Versailles. The council has still to act upon the report but it was the general opinion that it would approve the conclusion of the experts.

Consideration of the problem of German reparations, viewed as vitally important by the people of France, was begun by the supreme council today. Private conversations regarding this question have been going on between Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, but there was no indication that anything resembling an agreement had been reached. The British premier held the opinion that the amount of indemnity Germany must pay, should be definitely fixed, which view was rejected by M. Briand in his address before the chamber of deputies last week.

It was reported that a majority of the allied representatives attending the meeting of the council had espoused the views of Mr. Lloyd George.

For Relief of Austria

A committee appointed to consider measures for the relief of Austria has begun work on this problem, solution of which seemed yesterday to have been relegated to an indefinite future date. A proposal that the matter be turned over to the League of Nations was rejected by the council, and another which would call for a loan of a quarter of a billion dollars to Austria during the next 10 years was similarly rejected. The situation at Vienna was viewed as being closely related to that in Prague, Budapest, Belgrade and other central European capitals and the committee appointed to study the matter was advised to formulate a plan contemplating assistance for the whole situation.

Second Peace Conference

What will amount to a second allied Turkish peace conference will convene in London, probably on Feb. 21. M. Briand was prepared today to send formal notice to Turkey and Greece to appoint representatives to attend the London meeting. The sultan's government was given the privilege of naming leaders of the Turkish nationalist administration at Angora as some of the members of the delegation, while Greece, it was clearly indicated, would be informed the allies would not enter into any sort of relations with King Constantine.

Take Up Reparations

Conferences have begun between British officials attending the council meeting and Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, who arrived here yesterday.

Paul Doumer, French minister of finance, opened the discussion of reparations by the council today. He advocated strict adherence to article 233 of the treaty of Versailles, which places the duty of determining the compensation to be paid by Germany with the reparations commission.

At the conclusion of the morning session, Premiers Lloyd George and Briand took luncheon together for a private discussion of the reparations question.

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LAWRENCE ALDERMAN ASKS LEGION'S PARDON

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26—Alderman Michael F. Scanlon last night publicly apologized to the members of the American Legion and other war veterans for remarks against them that he is alleged to have made at a meeting of the city council one week ago last night.

He made the apology at a council meeting at which the people, mostly men, were crowded into the city hall. The apology was accepted by William McGinnis, candidate of the Lawrence Post, American Legion, John Holland, chairman of the legislative committee, and William E. Dunne, assistant state adjutant, were present.

Alderman Scanlon, who is alleged to have stated that drafted men should not be classed with those who enlisted, and that men who had not seen service should not be classed with men who had, made his apology standing and facing the veterans, whom he had requested to stand. He declared that he had intended no malice and that he had no recollection of making the remarks credited to him. "However," he said, "if I have insulted you, gentlemen, I humbly beg your pardon."

The controversy began when Alderman Scanlon, upon assuming office Jan. 3, dropped three ex-service men from the public property department. The men, claiming protection under the veterans' preference act, engaged John P. Kane as counsel to fight the case.

Since the meeting one week ago Alderman Scanlon has replaced three of the men, claiming he has investigated their war records and found the men worthy.

After the apology had been accepted, Attorney Kane asked the city council to order Alderman Scanlon to replace the discharged men and also to order the city solicitor not to appear for the alderman in question in any action brought by the veterans to secure a return to their work and wages. No action was taken on either matter.

Alderman John F. Finnegan made a motion that the council adopt an order to appropriate a sum to provide work for the veterans who have been thrown out of employment until such time as their cases may have been settled in the courts or otherwise. It was unanimously carried. Another motion by Alderman Finnegan that Alderman Scanlon be instructed to reinstate the men he dropped was not seconded.

Alderman Scanlon made a motion to adjourn, which was carried, 4 to 1. This vote was greeted with hisses.

PAUL KITTREDGE COUNCIL

Address By Mr. Reilly—Speaker from Ireland to Address the Next Meeting

The Paul Kittredge council, Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, held an important meeting Monday evening in Y.M.C.I. hall, Dr. Donohue presiding. A delegation with the chair as president, was appointed to represent the council at the St. Patrick's day convention.

Mr. William Reilly of the Normal school delivered an interesting address treating some phases of Irish history, showing that England's policy towards Ireland was to crush the aspirations of the people to misrepresent them in the eyes of the world and to exploit the country's resources and plunder the people.

He showed that the American colonies were treated in much the same way by the British tories as Ireland is being treated today and said that if Ireland were farther away from England, the latter would not be so ready to override the justice of Erin's claims by brutal treatment. Reports on the membership drive were made and an urgent appeal was sent out for an effort to have the canvass for members completed by next Monday when another meeting will be held. The arrangements for the convention in Boston were announced and it was understood that the council would be well represented.

At the next meeting a lady who has recently returned from Ireland will be present to tell of what she saw there.

Fifteen thousand clergymen will form the chaplain's reserve corps of the United States army.

Nearly 2000 Germans have obtained permission to live in Paris.

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Velvet and Silk Bags, in all shades, metal or covered frames, with purse and mirror; regular prices $3.50 to $5.00. Look Here Price $1.98

Pin Seal, Morocco and Vachette Purses, strap or top handle, silk lining, in black only; regular prices $3.75 to $5.00. Look Here Price $2.75

Misses' Bags, in suede, morocco and vachette, in all colors, with purse and mirror—regular prices $3.50 to $6.50. Look Here Price, $2.69

Framed Pictures
STREET FLOOR

Platinoid Picture Frames; regular prices 39c to $3.00. Look Here Prices....19c to $1.75

Hand Colored Pictures; regular price $2.25. Look Here Price $1.00

Candle Sticks; regular price $7.50. Look Here Price $5.00

Cut Glass
STREET FLOOR

Sugar and Creamer; regular price $3. Look Here Price $1.50

Orange Bowls; regular price $4.50. Look Here Price $2.50

Fern Dishes, regular price $3.98. Look Here Price $1.98

Hair Goods
STREET FLOOR

Back Combs, mounted in white and colored stones; regular prices $1.00 to $2.50. Look Here Prices .....50c to $1.50

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SHOE SECTION

Women's Felt Slippers, in a variety of styles and colors, mostly samples; regular price $1.49 to $1.98. Look Here Price, 98c Pair

Misses' and Children's Black Jersey Leggins; these leggins were made to retail for $1.25; only a small lot. Look Here Price, 69c Pair

Men's Rubbers, to fit medium wide toe, first grade, all sizes in lot, 6 to 10. Look Here Price .....75c Pair

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Heavy Mackinaws for Boys, sizes 7 to 18, dark color plaids, assorted patterns; $12.50 value. Look Here Price $6.50

Norfolk Suits, made of heavy wool Dickey cloth, nicely trimmed, sizes 7 to 17; $13 value. Look Here Price $6.85

Boys' Overcoats, in wool cheviot, melton, chinchilla, gray and brown, sizes 2½ to 10; $12.50 to $14.00 values. Look Here Price $7.49

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Work Shirts, "O. K." brand, made of best quality chambray, cut full, carefully finished, double seams, blue only; $1.25 value. Look Here Price 75c

Overalls and Jumpers, all union made from heavy blue denim, wide shoulder straps, double buckles; $1.50 value. Look Here Price .....$1.00 Each

Union Suits for Men, heavy fleece lined jersey or jersey fleece; $2.00 value. Look Here Price $1.00

DRY GOODS SECTION

American Maid Cotton, 36 in. wide, a fine bleached grade for general use; 19c value. Look Here Price 12½c

Twilled Domet Flannel, heavy weight, a yard wide; 29c val. Look Here Price 12½c

32-inch Zephyr Gingham, in staple stripe and check patterns, also plain chambray or fancy plaids; 29c value. Look Here Price ..... 15c Yard

Black Sateen, good mercerized grade, 36 inches wide, 50c val. Look Here Price 25c.

Women's Hose; seconds of the 25c value. Look Here Price....10c—3 Pairs for 25c

Table Oil Cloth, in colors only; 45 inches wide. Look Here Price 15c

Printed Cottons, a yard wide, nice for children's school dresses; 25c value. Look Here Price 10c

Pepperell Unbleached Cotton, 1 yard wide, 22c value. Look Here Price.....12½c

Long Cloth of very fine quality, 36 inches wide; 35c value. Look Here Price...20c

Huck Towels, large size, heavy 2-thread weave, bleached; 69c value. Look Here Price 39c

Crochet Bed Spreads, for large size beds, white only, $4 val. Look Here Price $2.50

Yard Wide Nainsook of fine quality, all white; 25c value. Look Here Price..15c

CAP AND HAT SECTION

Hockey and Skating Caps for Boys and Girls, heavy Shaker knit, in plain colors or combinations; $1.00 value. Look Here Price 50c

Soft Felt and Cloth Hats for Men, a good chance for a real saving; $2.50 value. Look Here Price $1.00

Boys' Winter Caps, made of heavy wool coatings, dark colors, inside bands; $1.00 value. Look Here Price 50c

TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

Mueller's Macaroni; regular price 15c package. Look Here Price .....12c Pkg.

Breakfast Cocoa; regular price 10c jar. Look Here Price .....7c Jar

Hawaiian Pineapple; regular price 40c can. Look Here Price .....35c Can

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Envelope Chemise, made of fine batiste, trimmed with embroidery, women's sizes; $1.50 value. Look Here Price 75c

Middy Blouses and Smocks in a variety of new styles and colors, sizes for misses and women; $3.00 value. Look Here Price $1.29

Children's Dresses, sizes 6 to 16 years, all new styles, in gingham, chambray and poplin; plain or fancy colors, neat trimmings; $3.00 value. Look Here Price $1.50

KITCHEN FURNISHING SECTION

Perfection Oil Heaters, No. 525, black Japanned trimmings, steel tank; regular price $7.50. Look Here Price $4.98

Nickel Plated Tea Pots, all copper, 2-quart size; regular price $2.98. Look Here Price $2.25

Nickel Plated Coffee Pots, all copper 2-quart size; regular price $2.98. Look Here Price $2.25

Handy Home Oil Outfit, consisting of a 25c bottle of Home Oil, a 10c New Style Oil Can, a 15c Extra Quality Sharpening Stone. Look Here Price, 15c the Outfit

Carbonol, a non-poisonous and non-corrosive preparation of great cleansing and healing properties; regular price 25c. Look Here Price 10c

Usalyte Rag Mantles; regular price 10c. Look Here Price .....6c Each

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P. N. Corsets, elastic top and long skirt. Look Here Price $1.50

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PALMER STREET

Remnants of Storm and French Serges; regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. Look Here Price 59c

Wool Storm Serge, very firm weave, sponged and shrunk; regular $2.50 value. Look Here Price .....$1.59 Yard

Plain and Mixed Coatings, in new winter weights, suitable for misses' and ladies' coats; regular $4.00 to $5.00 values. Look Here Price $2.00

Satin Plush, 50 inches wide, in black only; regular $10.00 value. Look Here Price..$5

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PALMER STREET STORE

Pattern Table Cloths, size 72x72 inches sq., heavy quality damask, full bleach, high lustre, permanent mercerized finish, hemmed ready for use; regular price $2.98. Look Here Price .....$1.49 Each

Huck Towels, size 18x34 inches, woven embroidery, borders hemstitched, warranted fifty per cent (50%) linen; regular price 59c. Look Here Price .....29c Each

Bath Towels, size 20x42 inches, colored borders, with monogram spaces, double yarn and heavy quality; values up to $1.25. Look Here Price .....69c Each

WASH GOODS

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School Board Meeting
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prized in behalf of the other teachers of the school, most of whom were present in an endeavor to have their wages readjusted. He stated that in his opinion $1600 is a low minimum for teachers and said the qualifications required to become a member of the teaching staff of the school are as follows: Eight years' experience at the grade, three years' training at the high school. Also that one must take a course of two nights a week and he must be approved by the state agent and director of the school. Mr. Gearon submitted a list of figures from other cities showing that Lowell was somewhat behind on its minimum and maximum wage. Speaking about himself and another teacher, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Gearon said when they entered the school at $1700 a year they were promised by the director of the school that in the fall, meaning last fall, they would both receive an increase of $200 a year, but instead of that, he said, we only received $100, and that was at the last meeting.

"The school has not got the reputation it should have," continued Mr. Gearon, "and who is to blame?"

"That is what we are trying to find out," said Chairman Delaney, "for the school has got the money, the equipment and the teaching staff, and I see no reasons for such conditions."

Mr. Gearon said there are boys at the school who could go out and say they have had three years' training at the school, but it would be no credit to the school. These boys should be weeded out, he said.

Chairman Delaney said the school is not a truant school or reformatory and the director is being held responsible for its success.

"Some boys have been weeded out during the past year," continued Mr. Gearon, but I know of one boy, who is backward in his study and when the weeding out process went on he was kept there just the same because Mr. Molloy said there was no other place for him."

Chairman Delaney said if the teachers of the school can show the board where to get more money the increase will be granted. "We think you got a square deal and have good positions," he continued, "and I will not vote for an extra nickel even if we have to close the school. This is a bad time to ask for more money, when there are thousands of people walking the streets. We feel everybody has got to make some sacrifices at present. The teachers of the other schools and the janitors want more money, but we can't afford it. This will be a trying year and you should take that into consideration, and let me tell you right here that unless the city appropriates the full amount of our budget, some of you will have to take a cut."

The minutes of the previous meetings of the board were then read by Mr. Williams and adopted as read. The opinion from the city solicitor on the matter of leasing or renting the use of public school buildings for private use, was received and placed on file.

Chairman Delaney submitted a list of budgets of school departments in other cities, which included the school populations and a comparison was made with the budget and the population of the local school department. The question of electing a female janitor for the high school was brought out by Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Thornton reported that two names of eligibles had been submitted by the civil service commission, Miss Mary E. Hassett, of 13 Rockdale avenue heading the list. Mr. Donnelly moved that she be elected to the position of matron for the high school.

Chairman Delaney said there is a matron at the Bartlett school and her work is very gratifying. Mr. Bergeron felt the matter should be put over for a while or until such time as the board knows just what the appropriation will be. Mr. Markham said in his opinion a matron at the high school is badly needed. Mr. Bergeron replied it would be creating a precedent which will be carried out into every other school of the city and such action would have a tendency of reducing the number of janitors.

Principal Harris, of the high school was asked his opinion on the matter and he said it was an entirely new subject to him. "We can find opportunities to use her time to good advantage," he said, "but the school has not asked for a matron. Present conditions at the school are very good. Two of the oldest teachers patrol the school two hours a day, two of the younger, two hours, the sub-master, one hour and the junior sub-master one hour. At present there is very little that can go on in the school without our knowledge." In reply to questions from Chairman Delaney, Mr. Harris said the teachers are able to supervise their classes and do patrol duty.

Mr. Warner suggested the matter be put over until the financial conditions of the department are known. Mr. Bergeron said he did not know the girl and Chairman Delaney said he did not know her either. "Then why vote for a woman you don't know?" queried Mr. Bergeron.

A vote was taken and Miss Hassett was selected to the position with a salary of $24 a week, Messrs. Bergeron and Warner voting against. The superintendent was granted permission to attend the annual convention of superintendent of schools, which will be held at Atlantic City during the last week of February and the meeting adjourned.

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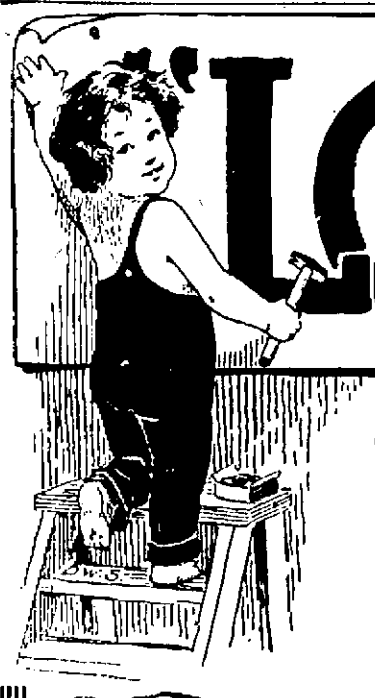

"LOOK HERE" SALE

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The Greatest of all Lowell Bargain Events Is Our Annual "Look Here" Sale

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SECOND FLOOR

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THIRD FLOOR

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Cotton and Madras Waists, in white only; regular prices $2.98 and $3.98. Look Here Price $1.00

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Women's Kersey Spats, high cut, in taupe, light gray and sand, light fawn, extra fine quality; regular $2.75 and $3.25 values. Look Here Price..... $2.00 Pair

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Women's Cloth Top, Button, Cuban Heels, medium round toe. Goodyear welted. Made by Cousins; regular price $8.00. Look Here Price $4.00

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200 Yards Printed Silks, 40 inches wide—remnants, 1 to 3 yards; regular price $3.98. Look Here Price ..... 69c Yard

10 Pieces 36-Inch Striped and Plaid Satins, suitable for waists, skirts or dresses—Also 5 pieces striped silk shirting; regular prices $2.98 and $3.69. Look Here Price $1.09

100 Yards China Silk, 22 to 27 inches wide, black, brown and corn colors; regular prices 75c and 98c. Look Here Price 25c Yard

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SHEETS and PILLOW CASES

SHEETS—Size 72 and 81x90 in., seamless, made of heavy cotton with three and one-inch hem; regular price $1.98. Look Here Price ..... $1.29 Each

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Jewelry

Rings—Regular prices $2.50 to $3.75. Look Here Price $1.00
Rings—Regular prices $1.00 to $5.00. Look Here Price $2.50
Bead Necklaces—Regular prices $1.50 to $2.00. Look Here Price $1.00
Wrist Watches (Men's)—Regular price $5.00. Look Here Price $1.00
Earrings—Regular price $1.00. Look Here Price 50c
Bar Pins—Regular price 50c. Look Here Price 25c
Earrings—Regular price 25c. Look Here Price 10c
Bar Pins—Regular price 25c. Look Here Price 10c

Stamped Novelties

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Stamped Pillow Covers, ecru and white; regular prices 75c to $1.25. Look Here Price 25c
Stamped Scarfs and Centres, white and ecru; regular prices $1.00 to $1.50. Look Here Price 50c
Stamped Pillow Cases, hemstitched edge; regular price $2.25. Look Here Price...$1.25
Stamped Rompers, for children 1 to 4 years, in white, blue and pink; regular prices $1.50 to $2.50. Look Here Price..... 50c
Stamped Dresses, for children 1 to 4 years; regular prices $1.00 to $3.00. Look Here Price 50c
Stamped Night Gowns, pretty patterns; regular price $2.00. Look Here Price.....75c
Yarn, by the ball or skein. Look Here Price 10c Each
All Package Goods in torn envelopes marked at the Look Here Price ..... 25c Each

Neck Pieces

STREET FLOOR

Marabou Muffs, natural (2 only); regular price $10. Look Here Price $5.00
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Black Karami Capes (2 only); regular price $10.00. Look Here Price $5.00
Black Karami Cape (1 only); regular price $15.00. Look Here Price $7.00

Toilet Goods

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Perfume and Toilet Water, in sealed bottles; regular prices 75c to $3.00. Look Here Prices ..... 25c to $1.50
Ivory Pyralin Soap Boxes, Cream Jars, Tale Holders and Picture Frames; regular prices 75c to $4.00. Look Here Prices, 49c to $1.50
Hair Brushes and Tooth Brushes; regular prices 25c and 69c. Look Here Prices, 5c and 25c

Notions

STREET FLOOR

Muff Beds—Look Here Price..... ½ Off
Fancy Buttons—Regular prices 50c-75c. Look Here Price ..... 15c Card
Kleinert's Exquisite Shirt Waist Shields; regular price 35c pair. Look Here Price, pair 25c
Omo Flesh Shirt Waist Shields; regular price 35c. Look Here Price ..... 29c Pair
French Belting, all widths, black and white; regular price 30c. Look Here Price, 20c Yard
Fancy Buckles, all colors and sizes. Look Here Price ..... ½ Off
Sapho Lingerie Tape, 7-yard pieces; regular price 15c piece Look Here Price, 10c Piece, 2 for 15c

Under-muslins

Satin and Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises—tailored and lace trimmed; regular prices $3.50 and $3.98. Look Here Price $1.50

Camisoles, flesh and white satin, some hand-embroidered; regular prices $1.50 and $1.98. Look Here Price 79c

Misses' Flannelette Gowns, sizes 10, 12, 14 years; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Look Here Price 59c

Night Gowns, slip-over style, kimono sleeve; regular price $1.59. Look Here Price 69c

THIRD FLOOR

Umbrellas

STREET FLOOR

Men's all silk, tape edge taffeta, 8 ribs paragon frame; polished Prince of Wales handles of natural applewood, with silk case; regular price $10.50. Look Here Price.... $7.95

Men's piece dyed silk, paragon frame, plain Prince of Wales handles; regular price $7.50. Look Here Price $4.95

Men's mercerized cotton paragon frame, plain or Jap hook handles; regular price $2.25. Look Here Price $1.49

Women's colored silk taffeta, navy, purple and green. Silk cord wrist loop and case to match; regular prices $8.50 and $9.00. Look Here Price $4.95

Women's colored silk taffeta, navy, purple, green, red; celluloid tips, ring or silk cord wrist loop and leather wrist loop; regular price $11.00. Look Here Price..... $6.95

Women's fine count American taffeta, black—tape edge, hardwood handles, with rings; regular price $5. Look Here Price $2.95

Gloves

Women's Gloves, lambskin, real kid and cape leathers, not all sizes in any style; values to $4.00. Look Here Price.....$1.00

Women's Wool Gloves, wrist lengths, grey, heather, brown and white; values to $1.15. Look Here Price 59c

Children's Wool Gauntlet Gloves, white; values to $1.25. Look Here Price.....59c

Laces

STREET FLOOR

Valenciennе Laces (12-yard pieces) insertions only; regular $1.00 to $2.50 values. Look Here Price..... 25c Piece (12 Yards)

Torchon, Unit Filet, Cluny, Valenciennе Laces, (insertions); regular 10c to 25c values. Look Here Price ..... 1c Yard

Remnants, best quality georgette crepe, in good shades, 1-2 to 2-yard lengths. Look Here Price ..... 98c Yard

Short Lengths of Laces and Fancy Trimming—include bands, edges, vesting—lengths ranging from 1-2 yard to 2 yards; regular prices 39c to $3.00 yard. Look Here Price ..... 25c Each

Silk Motifs, Ball Ornaments, etc.; regular 25c to 50c values. Look Here Price....5c Each

All Fur Trimming by the Yard—1 to 3 inches wide; regular $2.00 to $3.00 values. Look Here Price ..... 50c Yard

Infants' Wear

Sleeping Garments, made with feet, of grey jersey cloth—sizes 2 to 6 years; regular price $1.49. Look Here Price..... 75c

Coats, of corduroy, in black, grey and blue, good styles. Sizes 2 to 4 years; regular price $5.95. Look Here Price..... $2.98

Sweaters, made coat style with pockets—Colors red and brown, sizes 2 to 4 years; regular price $2.25. Look Here Price $1.00

THIRD FLOOR

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WARDROBE TRUNKS—40 and 42 inches high, 3-ply veneer boxes, vulcanized fibre binding and cast brass corners—
Regular price $50.00. Look Here Price $39.00
Regular price $55. Look Here Price $36.00
Regular price $49. Look Here Price $35.00

BAGS—16-18 and 20-inch Naugahyde bags, warranted waterproof; values up to $15. Look Here Price $7.98

SUIT CASES—Size 24-inch, made of heavy quality waterproof tan fibre, with sole leather corners, good lock, straps and catches; regular price $3.50. Look Here Price..... $2.49 Each

PALMER STREET STORE

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black, white and cordovan; regular price $1.65. Look Here Price 85c
Women's Half Wool Hose, in black and dark grey; regular price 75c. Look Here Price 50c
Children's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in black and white, all sizes; regular price 85c. Look Here Price 50c
Women's Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves, extra size only; regular price 75c. Look Here Price 25c
Women's Fleeced Vests, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, regular size only; regular price $1.25. Look Here Price 75c
Women's Fleeced Tights, knee length; regular $1.25 value. Look Here Price 75c
Children's Fleeced Vests and Pants, all sizes; regular price 60c. Look Here Price, 38c
Children's 3-4 Wool Vests and Pants, all sizes; regular price $1.25. Look Here Price 60c
Children's Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves; regular price 75c. Look Here Price 38c

STREET FLOOR

Stationery

Crane's Quartered Oak and Old Style Parchment, in quire boxes; regular price $1.25. Look Here Price ..... 89c Box

Crane's Highland Linen Correspondence Cards, 1-quire boxes—Gold, silver and colored borders; regular price $1. Look Here Price 69c

Crane's Linen Bond, in pound packages, white only—Letter size; regular price 85c lb. Look Here Price ..... 55c Lb.

Envelopes to Match; regular price 35c package. Look Here Price..... 25c Pkg.

Crane's Linen Lawn, in colors, 2-quire boxes, letter size—1-quire boxes, Regent size; regular price $2. Look Here Price..... $1.49

Colonial Linen, letter and note size; regular price 50c lb. Look Here Price..... 39c Lb.

Envelopes to Match; regular price 20c package. Look Here Prices ..... 15c Pkg.

STREET FLOOR

Men's Wear

STREET FLOOR

Men's Heavy Union Suits, jersey ribbed, gray, all sizes, 34 to 46. First quality. Look Here Price ..... $1.00 Each

Men's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, all wool. Black, white and gray. Look Here Price, Pair 59c

Men's High Grade Negligee Shirts, fine percale, good patterns, all sizes, 14 to 17. Look Here Price 95c

Ribbons

STREET FLOOR

Embroidered and Brocaded Fancies, 7 to 9 inches wide; regular prices $2.98 to $4.98. Look Here Price ..... 98c Yard

Brocaded Taffetas, for hairbows, in white, pink and blue; regular prices 79c to 98c yard. Look Here Price..... 39c Yard

Remnants of Narrow Satin Ribbons; regular prices 10c to 29c. Look Here Price 2c Each

Celluloid Bag Frames; regular price $1.98 each. Look Here Price..... 59c Each

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LAST NIGHT'S TRAGEDY

Last night's murder, following the robbery of the victim's store, is one of the worst crimes in the history of our city.

It is fortunate, however, that the murderer did not make his escape, having been arrested after an exciting chase by Officer Joseph Clark, who was attracted to the scene by the sound of the shots and saw the gunman run away. There would be a different feeling in this community today if the murderer had escaped. Whether his arrest came as the result of fortuitous circumstance or the uniform ability of our police department to cope with such emergencies, the officer who was mainly responsible for this piece of work, merits the commendation of his superiors and of the entire community.

HOUSING CONFERENCE

Under the auspices of the national chamber of commerce a conference on the housing problem will open in Washington on Thursday, at which Lowell may be represented by delegates. Next season should bring a great building boom unless the cost of labor remains at its present figure. Several of the principal building materials have already been reduced in price with the prospect that the prices will reach a lower level before spring. Still, unless there is some reduction in labor costs, very little construction of dwellings will be undertaken.

MILLIONS UNEMPLOYED

Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor makes a rather sensational statement in reference to the extent of unemployment throughout the country. He claims that there are 5,000,000 people idle who in the past have been steadily employed. That is a very serious state of affairs, and there is no certainty as to when the labor situation will improve. He denounces the government policy that under such conditions would allow immigrants to come here by the thousand. If those who are here already cannot find work, how can the immigrants expect to find employment immediately after their arrival?

There is here very just ground for complaint by the organized labor forces of the country. At such a period, it would be criminal for employers to take advantage of the situation to reduce wages or lengthen the working hours.

It seems to be high time for the government to do something for the unemployed. There is actually more sympathy shown for the unemployed of European countries than for the millions of Americans who find themselves face to face with destitution on account of lack of work.

It is time we paid some attention to that wise maxim that "Charity should begin at home."

POSTPONE DISARMAMENT

With all due respect to the necessity of disarmament, we believe the interests of this nation will be better served by letting this subject go over to the next administration which will have to deal with it eventually. The Borah resolution provides for authorizing the president to call upon England and Japan to join the United States in a movement to cut down the military armament. France is not considered in this because she has been left to defend herself against possible international combinations. The aid promised her by England and the United States in case of attack will not be forthcoming as both these powers have practically backed away from their pledge of support. England's armament at the present time, particularly on sea, is vastly greater than ours and she is building warships as fast as she can turn them out.

In view of the importance of this step and the fact that nothing should be pushed over on the new administration, the best interests of the nation will be served by leaving this matter of disarmament open to be acted upon by President Harding and his advisers. They will probably reach a decision that will be more truly American than is likely to be obtained under present conditions.

MERCHANT MARINE SCANDAL

If there were no convincing evidence to prove the fact, how hard it would be to fasten upon the United States Shipping Board the charge of making the merchant marine of the United States subservient to that of England by open and specific agreement. Yet this is actually what has been done. Our merchant marine is free to operate, provided it does not do anything detrimental to British trade, yet Britain and all her commercial agents and diplomats are planning and plotting how they will control the trade of the world and bar out the United States. While England does this, she is wholly within her rights. That is how she built up her world-wide commerce; but the American who would sign and seal a compact to restrict the activities of the American merchant marine to channels of trade in which it would not interfere with Britain's grab-all policy, is untrue to his country.

It appears that some agreement of this kind was entered into in 1903 when Roosevelt was president; and it was reaffirmed or modified in 1910 under President Taft, and again in 1919 under the present administration. President Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine company submitted copies of these agreements to Chairman Payne of the Shipping Board, who, however, seemed to have forgotten all about them. Pres. Franklin declares the company is strictly American, but if so, there should be no reason why our merchant marine should be under British domination.

No American ship, much less our entire fleet, can operate without cutting into British trade. But why should Britain be allowed to limit or restrict the operations of our merchant marine to lines in which it will not interfere with British trade?

Our merchant marine has thus far accomplished but little in branching into new lines of trade and this agreement not to cross England's path is undoubtedly one of the causes. There are others but they should be one and all removed so that our merchant fleet will have free access and a fair chance in competition with all rivals.

PACIFICATION OF RUSSIA

In connection with President Wilson's proposition to the great powers in reference to securing peace for Armenia, the fact that England has recognized the soviet government is significant.

The president after careful study has laid down the principle that peace with Russia can be secured only if she can be assured by the great powers that the small border states with which she is now or has been at war, will cease their warfare. It is presumed that in lieu of any such guarantee, Russia would agree not to attack the small border states. Thus Armenia, Poland, Lithuania and various other states would have a promise of peace so far as Russian aggression is concerned. The question will turn upon the willingness of Russia to make such an arrangement and stand to it.

President Wilson stands firmly for maintaining the integrity of Russia and on this policy as a basis, if the soviet leaders are sincere, or if they intend to conduct a government on the lines of modern civilization, then the question of recognizing the Russian system would become one of practical expediency.

Unless the wars now in progress in various parts of Europe be stopped, a situation may ultimately develop in which many of the nations now at war will collapse utterly, same as Austria has already done. Peace is essential to the rehabilitation of Russia and to the demonstration of the defects of the present Russian regime, because just so long as Russia is opposed from without, so long will her people stand unitedly in support of the dominant rulers. Not until peace is restored and stable government sought on lines of justice and humanity will the Russian people be able to estimate the soviet government at its true worth. Then its defects will appear in such striking form that the people will be disillusioned.

For the present then, President Wilson's plan may help to reach a solution. That would guarantee the integrity of Russia and peace along her borders if, on her part, she agrees to stop her attacks on other states. While the United States and other nations hold out against recognition of Russia, England has taken the soviet to her bosom and will, therefore, be able to secure trade concessions which will be denied to every other nation, because Russia is thus befriended by Britain at a time when she is ostracized by other great powers.

Six recent fires in New Bedford were designated as still alarms, not the kind of alarm in which the bells are not sounded. These fires start from oil stoves used to keep moonshine stills in operation. As the fire chief threatens to notify the federal officers, one may well wonder what the New Bedford police are doing. The moonshine business must be prospering in the White city.

Rep. Achin has a bill in the legislature to enable counties to take over interurban roads and have control of them for the public good. Might it be possible that the First street section would be taken over under such a law and relieve us of the disgrace of being responsible for it in its present dangerous, dilapidated, impassable, quasi-miratic and abandoned condition.

That New Jersey man who fell asleep while being tried for a double murder and that while the most important witness was testifying, must not be much concerned as to the outcome of the case. Anyhow the evidence may have been somewhat unpleasant.

Now that a Philadelphia man has been arrested on the charge of murder, because a "spirit" said he was the guilty party, we may yet hear of the ouija board being summoned into court and sworn to tell the nonsense, the whole nonsense and nothing but the nonsense connected with a case.

After reading that Britain is getting ready to recognize the soviet, we need not be surprised to learn that she is preparing to negotiate a treaty of amity with the arch fiend if there is a dollar in it for her.

The restriction of immigration may be a debatable question, but there is only one way of looking at the desirability of promoting the emigration of red rooters of the doctrines of anarchy.

"Is Lenine's denial of his death to be rejected?" asks the Boston Globe. Perhaps it may be accepted as Mark Twain said of his reported death, as somewhat exaggerated.

It seems a bit hard that the Kentucky night-riders should insist on burning up all the burley tobacco and not giving the rest of us a chance to help in the job.

The proposed First street oval stadium can scarcely hope to compete as a place for athletic exercise with the thoroughfare as it now is with autoists as the exercisers.

SEEN AND HEARD

Enemies of jazz music see the syn in syncopation.

Elopement of Peggy Marsh ends the Field will controversy and only the lawyers grieve.

There should be a terpsichorean wheeze in the announcement that a Russian ballet dancer is to marry Trotzky.

Courting a Widow

Don't imagine that you can avoid a courting stunt by paying attention to a widow. She'll expect as much fuss and "ootsy-wootsy" slush as a 16-year-old maiden.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Come to Lowell, Sam

The colored prisoner denied the officer's charge that he was full of liquor. "Sam," said the judge, "I wonder if you know what liquor is." "Oh, yes, sah," answered Sam. "Liquah am somethin' thar ain't none of."

An Old Sweetheart of Mine

(By Request)

As one who cons at evening o'er an album all alone,
And muses on the faces of the friends that he has known,
So I turn the leaves of fancy till, in shadowy design,
I find the smiling features of an old sweetheart of mine.

The lamplight seems to glimmer with a flicker of surprise,
As I turn it low to rest me of the dazzle in my eyes,
And light my pipe in silence, save a sigh that seems to yoke
Its fate with my tobacco and to vanish with the smoke.

'Tis a fragrant retrospection—for the loving thoughts that start
Into being are like perfume from the blossom of the heart;
And to dream the old dreams over is a luxury divine—
When my truant fancy wanders with that old sweetheart of mine.

Though I hear, beneath my study, like a fluttering of wings,
The voices of my children, and the mother as she sings,
I feel no twinge of conscience to deny me any theme
When care has cast her anchor in the harbor of a dream.

In fact to speak in earnest, I believe it adds a charm
To spice the good a trifle with a little dust of harm—
For I find an extra flavor in memory's mellow wine
That makes me drink the deeper to that old sweetheart of mine.

A face of lily beauty, with a form of airy grace,
Floats out of my tobacco as the genii from the vase;
And I thrill beneath the glances of a pair of azure eyes
As glowing as the summer and as tender as the skies.

I can see the pink sunbonnet and the little checkered dress
She wore when first I kissed her and she answered the caress
With the written declaration that, "as surely as the vine
Grew round the stump," she loved me—that old sweetheart of mine.

And again I feel the pressure of her slender little hand,
As we used to talk together of the future we had planned—
When I should be a poet, and with nothing else to do
But write the tender verses that she set the music to:

When we should live together in a cosy little cot
Hid in a nest of roses, with a fairy garden spot,
Where the vines were ever fruited, and the weather ever fine,
And the birds were ever singing for that old sweetheart of mine:

When I should be her lover forever and a day,
And she my faithful sweetheart till the golden hair was gray;
And we should be so happy that when either's lips were dumb
They would not smile in heaven till the other's kiss had come.

But, alas! my dream is broken by a step upon the stair,
And the door is softly opened, and—my wife is standing there;
Yet with eagerness and rapture all my visions I resign
To greet the living presence of that old sweetheart of mine.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

One of the most distinguished biographers of William Shakespeare has said that all that is known for a certainty regarding the great bard is that someone bearing his name was born at Stratford-on-Avon on St. George's day in a certain year and died on another St. George's day in the same town a number of years later. Whether he wrote the plays that are ascribed to him is a debated question. Most of us, I think, take it for granted that he did, although it does not require wide knowledge to perceive there are some very excellent reasons for thinking that he didn't. Bacon, the corrupt judge, "the wisest, brightest, meanest of mankind," has been selected as the most probable person to ascribe authorship of his immortal lines to. Whether Shakespeare or Bacon wrote it, we more or less frequently come into contact with combinations of events that lead us to quote as applicable the words:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men
That taken at the flood leads on to fortune."

There was such a tide in the affairs of Lowell some 57 years ago. At that time an automobile was successfully running around the streets of the city. If it was not the first auto that would run as it ought to, it must have been very near it. This machine was recently on exhibition in the Pana garage in East Merrimack street. It was a steam-propelled machine, and in a general way was not unlike the motor cars of today. Suppose the far-seeing business men of the city had taken hold of this machine and furnished the funds for developing it and putting it on the market. Perhaps Lowell instead of Detroit would have been the centre of the automobile industry today.

A great many people are criticising the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. for not having a white pole or similar place for its cars in front of Associate hall in Merrimack street. The nearest place from the hall to get an outbound car is city hall, while, on the other side, the nearest white pole is at Dutton street. Tails, they claim, is unfair, particularly on a cold night, when in the coming out of the hall have to walk some distance and then stand in the breeze. If white poles were located in front of the hall, so it is argued, people could stand in the lobby of the building while waiting for a car. There is a big gathering in Associate hall practically every night, and most of those who go there ride home on the electrics. The company is also being criticised for the lack of heat in the one-man cars. It is understood that shortly after the new cars were put in operation a switch or heat regulator was placed in each car, so as to allow only a certain amount of heat, and many claim the controllers are adjusted so that little heat gets by. More heat would make the cars more comfortable for both the passengers and operators.

This is a time when it is necessary to be cautious in reference to catching colds. Already I learn there is a vast number complaining of colds that threaten to develop into pneumonia, although this statement does not agree with the teachings of medical science which shows that pneumonia is a germ disease. But if a cold does not bring it on, it prepares the way for it by weakening the system and reducing the power of resistance. It is thus that the common cold if trifled with may result in a fatal case of pneumonia. No, this is not an "ad" for any patent medicine, but it is a piece of preventive advice which, if followed, may render the use of medicine unnecessary and remember that in a case of pneumonia medical treatment is rarely of much use in checking the disease. The board of health reports a vast proportion of deaths from pneumonia during the past few weeks. Remember the old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Although the day for the inauguration of Senator Harding and former Governor Coolidge, respectively, as president and vice president of the United States draws nearer scarcely a word has yet been heard from any of the local leaders of the G.O.P. about sending a party of men—and of course, this year, women—to Washington to represent Lowell at the important function that must always partake largely of the nature of a funeral and time of rejoicing. For the departing administration, with its numerous officeholders, the inauguration must always be an event of solemn import. The funeral baked meats in this case furnish forth the material for the feast of happiness that treads so swiftly upon the heels of the hours of sadness. If anyone is to represent this city at the formal observance of the taking of office by the newly elected president and vice president, it would seem that it might appropriately be Frank E. Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar is entitled to be called an original Harding man. He was one of the first in this neighborhood to call attention to the availability of the Marion statesman for the office of chief executive. It is true that he did not proclaim his opinion that the senator possessed outstanding qualifications for the job in speeches made from the housetop. He had been elected a delegate pledged to cast his ballot for some one else, and with the return of the official party of G. O. P. rooters from the convention, he was not infrequently referred to as one of the persons who had spilled the beans for Calvin Coolidge and prevented his getting the place at the head of the ticket if he ever had the remotest chance of being nominated which I believe he never had.

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TRY ON

GRAVES WELL CARED FOR

Graves of American Dead in France and England Looked After

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Graves of the American dead in France and England are as well cared for as the graves of the dead of those countries. This, in brief, is the report which the special commission on graves in foreign soil has presented to the legislature.

The commission returned sometime ago from its tour of the foreign cemeteries, but its report has only recently been submitted to the general court.

In France, the report says, all the larger cemeteries have been well cared for. "A mantle of green sod, always well watered and trimmed with great care, covers each grave, and gravel walks are hard and well graded. Potted plants in jardinieres of regulation size are now allowed to be placed near the head of the grave; and wreaths or bouquets of flowers and vines, natural or artificial, may lie flat upon the graves as long as they are fresh and decorative and do not destroy the growing grass. The largest cemeteries are under the care of trained gardeners with plenty of helpers. Those of medium size have as care-takers ex-soldiers living near by in small houses put up for their use by the war department."

The report explains in some detail the arrangements made in each case for interment of a body, as well as for identification of those which are to be shipped home.

"The metallic coffins," it says, "are tested under sustained pressure, and then lined with silk. In a sewing room, pillows are made, one for the head and give more to maintain the body in position. The oak caskets are tested and strengthened and the handles are protected; and the shipping cases are thoroughly examined and reinforced with strong cleats when found necessary.

"In the American cemeteries, the work of uncovering the bodies is done by French contractors with unskilled labor. Thereafter the detail of soldiers, and the army and civilian experts, alone, make contact with the remains and the carriers.

"It will be interesting to the citizens of the commonwealth to have the particulars of the work of the graves registration department in making it reasonably certain that only identified bodies are returned to the next-of-kin. The first care is to identify the body. If the metal tag that was about the neck or wrist is the duplicate of the tag fastened to the marker above ground, the identification is considered complete.

"The experts are divided into groups of five or six, one each, a doctor, an embalmer, and a clerk, and two or three who examine minutely the remains. A dental surgeon is a member of each detail.

"The pockets may and often do contain money, checks and Liberty bonds, sometimes jewelry and a watch. These are listed to be sent to the next-of-kin. Packages of letters, after having been used for confirming the identity, and all other contents of the pockets, are listed and placed in the inner casket.

The final test of identity which is applied to every body exhumed, is the chart of the teeth and jaws. It is not generally known that the jaw and teeth chart of fully 90% of the millions composing the army and navy in the world war are on file in Washington. A copy made in the cemetery is sent to Washington and is compared with those on file there. In due time a statement like the following is returned:—

"'Dental Chart No. .... is found to be identical with Chart No. .... in this office, which belonged to ..... (with name, home town and organization). We find that this organization engaged in the movements in sector ...., where the body was found. The body can be no other than .....'

"It was estimated that in each area being worked a dozen perfect identifications were made in this way each month. When it is remembered that of the 75,000 dead, possibly 1,000 were unidentified because of the absence of the tags when disinterred and concentrated into the American cemeteries, the number of unidentified dead will be materially reduced.

"When a body in a cemetery has been identified, or it has been definitely decided that it cannot be identified, without further investigation of records, it is wrapped in a new army blanket and gently placed in the metal casket; and a metal strip, giving in stamped letters the name and outfit, is fastened across the breast. A pillow is placed under the head, and five or more other pillows are so disposed as to keep the body in place. A new sheet is then tucked in around the remains and the lid is fastened with thirty or more bolts, the seams being made perfectly tight with a gasket painted with asphaltum. This casket is placed inside an oak casket which is also carefully fitted and bolted. This again is identified with a copy of the metal strip containing the name and outfit, and is inclosed in an ample case of strong boards well fastened. On the outside of the shipping case is the metal strip of identification, and stenciled on the side and on the end are again the name and outfit, and the name and address of the consignee.

"No body can be sent to America," the report concludes, "until it has been positively identified."

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CHAMBER PICKS NEW DIRECTORS

When the annual election of members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce came to a close last night more than 50 per cent. of the persons entitled to cast ballots had voted—a stronger showing by about 15 per cent than was made by the citizens of Lowell at the last city election.

The election, which followed a wide open "model" primary, was conducted through the mails. When the polls were declared closed at six o'clock last night the counting of the ballots was immediately taken in hand by an election commission made up of Franklin E. Johnson, Albert H. Ludwig and W. A. O'Malley. When they had completed their work they announced that 577 ballots had been cast with the following result:

Directors for one year: John A. Munnewell and Royal K. Dexter.

Directors for two years: Freeman M. Bill, Austin K. Chadwick, Edward Fisher, Elbert J. Gilmore, Albert D. Millikin, Robert F. Marden and Harry G. Pollard.

Messrs. Gilmore, Bill, Fisher, and Marden were re-elected.

William A. Mitchell and Arthur T. Safford, two retiring members of the board, declined to be candidates for re-election.

Under the chamber of commerce rules the new board must organize within ten days and choose a president and secretary-manager.

MAJESTIC CHAMBERS SOLD

Beals Bros., of Boston, proprietors of the Majestic Chambers, at 445 Merrimack street, a building containing 36 kitchenettes and three stores, transferred the title of their property yesterday to Dr. Maurice Fishman and Nathan Perkes, both of this city. Although the sale price is not made public it is understood it is in the vicinity of $100,000.

Pearl forming mussels develop by living on the gills of certain fish.

HAS PROVED ITS WORTH, HE SAYS

Mrs. Miller Declares Tanlac Has Restored Her and Little Daughter to Perfect Health.

"Tanlac is our family medicine now since it has restored my daughter and myself to health," declared Mrs. Andrew Miller, 65 Hudson st, Lowell, a few days ago.

"I had chronic stomach trouble and had been suffering for four years. No matter how careful I was about eating I was in distress after every meal. I would bloat up awfully and have severe pains in my stomach and sometimes in my back and sides. My breath often became so short I simply gave out and I had such dizzy spells at times I was afraid to venture out for fear I would fall. I had frequent headaches, was awfully nervous and slept but little.

"My daughter also was in poor health. She was badly run down, had but little appetite and slept poorly. Well, we began taking Tanlac at the same time, and it surely has proved its worth. We are both in perfect health now and we certainly owe a big debt of gratitude to Tanlac. I just seem to have new strength and energy, can do the housework with ease and feel splendid all the time. Tanlac has been a blessing we can never forget."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE TWINS FIND THE SHOES

Nancy and Nick gave a shriek of delight when they saw the corner of their precious box sticking out from under the cockle-shell.

Nancy pulled it out and opened the lid. "Everything is here, Nick," she exclaimed joyously. "If we just had our Magic Green Shoes that the wicked old Bobadil Jinn stole, we could wish ourselves up to the top of the ocean again and be off."

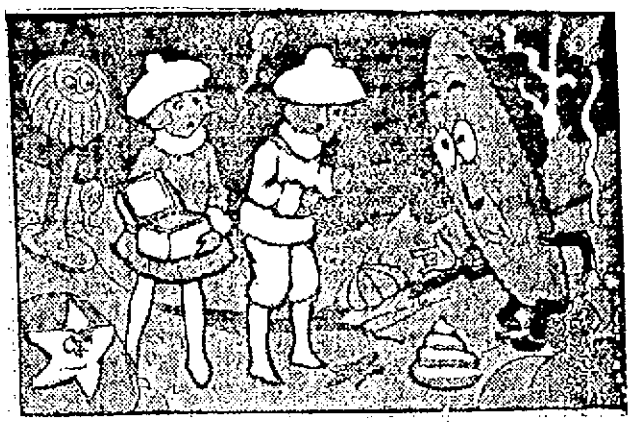
"Green Shoes!" said a new voice beside them. "What did they look like?"

Nick and Nancy were amazed to find that this time it was a sea-cucumber who was addressing them. The creature looked exactly like any cucumber that might grow in your granddad's garden, only the children learned that it was a really, truly fish and a particular friend of their friend the lobster.

When the sea-cucumber heard about the shoes, he rolled over several times with a groan. "That's just what it was that I ate!" he cried, "and I thought they were scallops. Now I've got indigestion again! Ugh!"

"Good gracious!" said Nancy. "I thought that cucumbers gave other folks indigestion. Do they really get it themselves?"

"My, yes!" groaned the cucumber. "Very bad. Little boy, have you a knife?"



NICK AND NANCY WERE AMAZED TO FIND THAT THIS TIME IT WAS A SEA-CUCUMBER WHO WAS ADDRESSING THEM.

Nickie hadn't.

"Then I'll have to sharpen a claw," said the creature. "I must cut off my stomach."

"Your stomach!" screamed the children.

The crab and the lobster laughed. "Don't worry," they assured them. "Our friend here does that about every week when his appetite gets ahead of him. It's much better than taking pills, and he does it neatly. He'll soon grow a new one."

Sure enough. The sea-cucumber blew his stomach right out of his mouth and cut it off with a claw. "There! That's better," he sighed with relief. "Children, cut it open and get your Magic Shoes."

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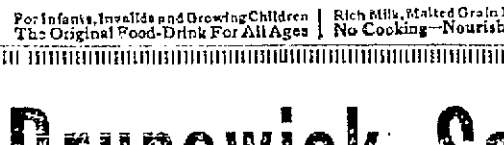

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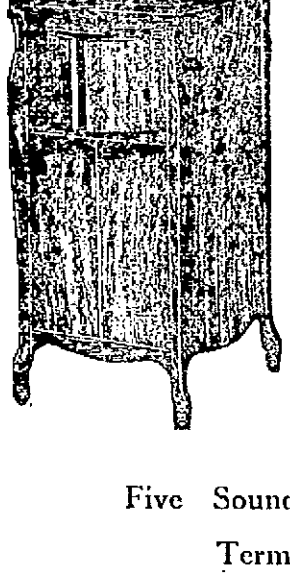

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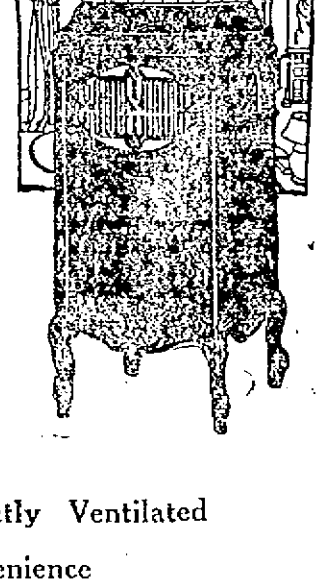

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Pretext for Obtaining Recognition

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Arrangements by which it is proposed to bring about a resumption of trade relations between Great Britain and Russia, are attacked editorially by the Morning Post of this city, which declares this step is a "dubious transaction and nothing but a pretext for obtaining recognition of the soviet government." The newspaper holds there is no trade with Russia that is worth consideration, and expresses the opinion that the public is entitled to an explicit account of the government's policy toward the Bolshevik regime. Recognition of soviet Russia is branded as "immoral" by the Post, which adds: "Neither France nor the United States believes the soviet government to be a permanent institution. The newspaper asks what Great Britain's position would be if loyal Russians should come into their own again.

Bandits Rob Marion, O., Courthouse

MARION, O., Jan. 26.—Two bandits early today entered the office of the county treasurer in the courthouse here, knocked Treasurer Harry E. Forry unconscious with the butt end of a revolver, and escaped in an automobile with $14,000 in cash. The treasurer's vault contained between $50,000 and $75,000 in tax money which the robbers did not get because of Forry's foresight in locking the safe after taking out money to be used as change in the day's business. Forry told police that not a word was exchanged during the robbery. One bandit stood guard at the door, while the other pointed a revolver at the treasurer, hitting him over the head when he got close enough. No other county employes were in the building at the time of the robbery. A count showed that the bandits obtained $14,750.

Attempt to Kill Armenian Official

PARIS, Jan. 26.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate Avetis Ahronunian, head of the Armenian delegation in Paris. The attack occurred near his residence on the Avenue Marceau. The assassin used a revolver, but failed to hit his intended victim. Alexandre Thfzakorien, 21 years old, was arrested.

Boxer Unconscious Since Last Thursday

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 26.—George A. Rawson of Seattle, has been unconscious since last Thursday night, when he engaged in a friendly boxing match at the Pasadena Y. M. C. A., according to a report made to the police today. Physicians attending Rawson said he suffered from concussion and a hemorrhage of the brain.

Skeffington In Charge Of Radicals

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Henry J. Skeffington, commissioner of immigration at this port, was notified from Washington today of his assignment in charge of the band of alien radicals now detained here who are to be deported. His instructions said the ship on which the radicals would be deported would sail Tuesday.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

To House of Correction for Man Charged With Abusing His Wife

A six months' house of correction sentence, suspended for one year, was imposed on Peter Gregoire today in the police court, on charges of assault and battery on his wife, Mary E. Gregoire. It was testified that Mrs. Gregoire was found last night at 9.30 o'clock by an officer, walking on the road some distance from her home. She stated that her husband had driven her out into the bitter cold in a fit of anger.

She charged that Gregoire laid hands upon her after he found a man, who had come to consult him about work, still in his house after he had left for half an hour. She disclaimed any acquaintance with this man, and said he simply came to see her husband. When her husband went out to do some work the man remained, she said, weeping as she told her story and denied knowledge of the man's identity.

Gregoire admitted treating his wife roughly on this occasion, but gave as an explanation that he thought she and the mysterious unknown man were "trying to put something over on him." He then ejected the man from his house, he declared.

"Here you accuse the mother of your five children of having to do with an unknown man," said Judge Enright with severity to the defendant, who replied, "Well, you never can tell what may happen." Gregoire also claimed that he had never touched his wife save in self-defence. She was accustomed to "jump on him," he stated.

"I never put her out; I used to have to fight to get her into the house. She would go out herself," he asserted. When an officer, however, testified that Gregoire had been beating his wife on sundry occasions for a year, whenever the mood seized him, the court caustically lectured him, declaring that he was not fit to live with a decent woman."

"Your wife tells me," added Judge Enright, "that she is afraid of you. If you lay a hand on her, I will send you away."

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EX-GOV. COX OF OHIO TALKS ON PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Ex-Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio will be received by President Wilson today, it was announced yesterday at the White House. This will be the second visit of the former democratic presidential candidate to the White House. The first was soon after he was nominated last July.

Among those with whom Mr. Cox conferred yesterday was George White, chairman of the democratic national committee. Mr. White will appoint an executive committee while here to take charge of party affairs until the next democratic campaign.

While here Mr. Cox is making arrangements for his trip to Europe. His friends say that it will be anything but a pleasure jaunt. Believing that European affairs will continue to be of paramount interest in the United States, Mr. Cox was said to purpose a visit to each country, including those created since the war, so that he will be competent to discuss and weigh international questions which probably will arise after his return.

Paris will be made the headquarters of the Cox party while abroad and Ireland is included in the itinerary as now arranged.

WAS NOT FAITHFUL TO HIS TRUST

Trusted by a Somerville school teacher with over $300 which he was to put in a bank, a 12-year-old school boy of that city changed his mind and took a flying trip to this city yesterday afternoon only to be apprehended by the police here last night. A Somerville officer came here this morning and took the boy home.

In police headquarters last night after being brought in by Officer Winn the boy told a consistent story of how he was given the money in a bag and told to put it in a bank in Somerville and how he decided to take the train and landed in Lowell. Before starting out he furnished himself with new shoes, trousers and other articles and was very free in treating all young boy and girl friends he came across. He also declared that he hid some of the money in the Davis and Sargent lumber yard, but when the police searched there they found it missing. It was learned that the boy had been at one time at the truant school in North Chelmsford and chose Lowell as his destination from Somerville because he knew this section very well. The local department learned of the case through the Somerville authorities who sent word ahead to be on the watch for the boy.

Man Tarred and Feathered

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 26.—Francis Patrick Sullivan, 52, native of Australia but a naturalized American and a veteran of the world war, was called from his home near here last night by a fake telephone message and tarred and feathered by five men. Later he was dumped from an automobile in the downtown section. At police headquarters where he was taken by passing motorists, he stated he had been the victim of neighbors seeking revenge because of personal difficulties.

Serious Disturbances in Siberia

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Reports that disturbances in Siberia are assuming an alarming character, are contained in a Helsingfors despatch to the Central News today. The peasants, it is declared, are besieging several towns held and fortified by soviet forces, thus cutting off the supply of foodstuffs. On the other hand, the advices assert that in eastern Siberia, the Bolshevik have begun a great onslaught on the peasant communes and that terrorism is reigning over a large area.

Flee From Fire in Night Clothes

HULL, Jan. 26.—Thomas Olsen and his family had to flee in night clothing into the frigid air when fire destroyed their home in Hull Hill, early today. They were cared for by neighbors. The residence of Mrs. Mary James was damaged. The flames also threatened the summer homes of many Bostonians but were controlled after a hard battle by the firemen.

Alleged Slayer Seized by Mob

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Henry Lowry, negro, charged with killing O. T. Craig, a planter, and Craig's daughter, Mrs. C. O. Williamson, at their home near Wilson, Ark., Christmas day, was taken from officers on a train at Sardis, Miss., early today by a mob and spirited away in an automobile. He was being returned to Arkansas from El Paso, Tex., where he was captured last week.

14 Killed In Train Collision

ABERMULE, Wales, Jan. 26.—Fourteen persons, 11 of whom were passengers, were killed today when the coast express collided with a train from Montgomery. Many others were injured.

IN POLICE COURT

Capias Issued for Witness Who Ignored Summons

A recalcitrant witness who ignored the court summons and declined to appear, featured the case of Napoleon Kefaleas today in the police court. Kefaleas was charged with the larceny of $50 from John Vergades, and a continuance was ordered to February 2. A capias was issued for the disobedient witness.

Paul Versailles, a young man who pleaded guilty to vagrancy, was sent to the state farm.

The case of Vincente Binaski, charged with drunkenness, and with neglect of his children, was continued and the defendant was released on bail. Police officers testified that a 7 year old boy, one of Binaski's six children, was found late at night selling papers on the street, and half frozen. A visit was paid to the Binaski abode, where the other children were huddled in bed. There was no fire in the house, although fuel was found, and both parents were absent. When they returned, the officers arrested Binaski, whom they charge with being under the influence of liquor.

Binaski has been in court before on charges of neglect, and Judge Enright warned him that a new offence would mean a sentence, with his children placed in the state's care.

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INFANTS' WOOL BONNETS white with pink or blue trimmings. Counter soiled. Values to 98c. Thursday Special ..... 39¢

BABIES' ALL WOOL LEGGINGS, regular $1.50 value. Thursday Special ..... 98¢

CHILDREN'S DANIEL GREEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS, in broken sizes. Values to $2.00. (Street floor.) Thursday Special.... $1.19

WOMEN'S HIGH SPATS, in the newest colors, all sizes. Regular $1.75 value. (Street floor.) Thursday Special $1.15

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES AND MITTENS. Values 25c. Thursday Special ..... 9¢

WOMEN'S HEAVY MERINO HOSE, in black. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special 25¢

MERCERIZED COTTON PETTICOATS, with accordion plaited ruffle, in black, navy, green and copenhagen. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 79¢

LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONAS, elastic waist line or loose fitting model. Satin trimmed. All sizes. Regular $3.98 value. Thursday Special $2.79

WOMEN'S EXTRA GOOD COTTON DRAWERS, closed or open model. Regular 79c value. Thursday Special ..... 49¢

HEAVY FLANNELETTE BLOOMERS, in white, pink and blue stripes. Cut full. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday Special.... 69¢

BOYS' GREY FLANNEL BLOUSES, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 85¢

BOYS' ALL WOOL HOCKEY CAPS, plain and combination of colors. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

MEN'S HEAVY DOMET NIGHT SHIRTS. Regular $2.00 value. Thursday Special 98¢

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MEN'S HEAVY WOOL LINED LEATHER MITTENS. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

MEN'S HIGH GRADE GOODYEAR WELTED SHOES in black or brown, English or wide toe. All sizes. Values to $6.00. Thursday Special $2.98

BOYS' GUN METAL SHOES. English or wide toe, some Goodyear welt. Sizes to 6. Values to $3.50. Thursday Special $1.98

WOMEN'S FELT COMFY SLIPPERS in a variety of colors. Values to $2.00. Thursday Special $1.00

WOMEN'S COTTON LISLE HOSE in black and cordovan. Regular 39c value. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

INFANTS' CASHMERE HOSE in black and white. Regular 39c value. Thursday Special ..... 19¢

WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS—Thursday Special $1.00

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED VEST AND PANTS. Broken sizes. Regular 75c value. Thursday Special ..... 48¢

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED BLOOMERS in black, white and pink. Regular $1.15 value. Thursday Special ..... 79¢

WOOL POWDER PUFFS. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special ..... 20¢

STEEL NAIL FILES. Regular 19c value. Thursday Special ..... 6¢

ADULTS' TOOTH BRUSHES. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special ..... 15¢

PLATINOID PICTURE FRAMES in a variety of shapes. Regular 59c value. Thursday Special ..... 39¢

GOLD PLATED LINGERIE CLASPS. Regular 29c value. Thursday Special..... 21¢

FANCY BAR PINS. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special ..... 12¢

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FANCY GEORGETTE COLLARS. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special..... 29¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS with embroidered corners and colored borders. Regular 29c value. Thursday Special..... 19¢

BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS with colored borders. Regular 29c value. Thursday Special ..... 21¢

BOYS' PANTS in dark mixtures, broken sizes. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday Special 89¢

BOYS' KAZOO SUSPENDERS. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Regular 75c value. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

INFANTS' WHITE BUTTON SOFT SOLE SHOES. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 49¢

CHILDREN'S GREY FELT SLIPPERS. Sizes 1 to 2. Regular 89c and 98c values. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

CHILDREN'S WHITE RUBBERS. Counter soiled, sizes 3 to 10. Thursday Special 10¢

GIRLS' BLACK OR BROWN SHOES. Some Goodyear welts; sizes to 2. Regular $3.50 value. Thursday Special $1.98

WOMEN'S 1st QUALITY RUBBERS. Storm or low cut. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 69¢

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WOMEN'S BLACK GAITERS. All sizes. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special....15¢

WILL PLAY RETURN ENGAGEMENT HERE

Announcement has been made that Fritz Kreisler, the world's greatest violinist, will play a return engagement in Lowell this year. He is scheduled to appear at the Strand theatre on Monday evening, February 21, with his nationally known accompanist, Carl Lamson of Cambridge, Mass.

Kreisler appeared at the Strand last year in what is regarded by many local people as the outstanding concert in Lowell in late years. He appeared under the auspices of the local Washington club and every seat in the theatre was sold for the occasion. It was his first appearance in this city and his artistry won highest approval. The adage of artists "By their re-engagements you shall know them" showed how well Kreisler lived up to the fine things said of him.

What was true of Kreisler in Lowell last season was true of every other city in which he appeared. He made the unique record of selling out every house in which he gave a concert. The smallest theatre was the Academy of Music, in Haverhill, where an overflow of 125 sat on the stage, and the largest was the Chicago Auditorium.

This season critics agree that Kreisler is playing better than ever. His programs are entirely new but occasionally an old favorite, such as "The Viennois Caprice," works its way into an encore group. Mr. Lamson, too, is still winning the approval of the critics and—what is sometimes as much to the point—concert goers generally. His art, like Kreisler's, seems eternal. With Coenrad Von Bos and one or two others he comprises the group of really great accompanists.

WILL SOLICIT FUNDS FOR BOYS' CLUB

At a meeting in the rooms of the Boys' club in Dutton street yesterday afternoon the work of soliciting funds for the administration of the affairs of the club was planned under the immediate direction of the Lowell Rotary club. Harry G. Pollard presided. Lists of prospective donors were made out and these names were distributed on cards to the Rotary club members. The funds will be used solely for the maintenance of the boys' club. The following were named on the committee to solicit funds:

Henry F. Whiting, George Stevens, George M. Harrigan, Edward B. Carney, David Donaldson, T. F. Hobson, Alvah Weaver, Charles H. Hobson, Gardner W. Pearson, G. Forrest Martin, Hutchins Parker, Ernest D. Scribner, E. L. Kimball, John F. Sawyer, Gardner Macartney, Joe A. Molloy, Dr. Herbert E. Davis, Walter B. Emmett, Robert A. Kennedy, Harry G. Pollard, William N. Goodell, Arthur E. Hatch, Harry Pitts, Frank B. Kenney, William L. Robertson, G. H. Runels, Willard A. Parker, Robert W. Thomson, L. W. Faulkner, Franklin Nourse, Austin K. Chadwick, D. L. Page, William H. G. Wight, Fred E. Jones, Frank K. Ricard, R. K. Dexter, John A. Hunnewell, Marcus J. Cole, J. W. Robinson, Robert F. Marden, Thomas Lees, Herbert W. Horne, Donald M. Cameron, George H. Spillane, Paul B. Chandler, H. L. Challoux, C. D. A. Grasse, T. E. Parker, W. A. Mitchell, J. E. Moody, F. C. Church, F. C. Church, Jr., F. Leroy Parkhurst.

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Don Sung can be obtained promptly from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send $1.04 (includes war tax) for a package by mail prepaid. Buntell-Dugger Co., 214 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.—Adv.

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MISS DOROTHY LUCILE WHITEFORD

SHE INHERITS $60,000

Miss Dorothy Lucile Whiteford, actress, was left the bulk of the estate of Joseph J. Ryan of New York, son of Thomas F. Ryan. It will probably total $60,000. The will cut off Ryan's wife with $100.

HUNDREDS OF LOWELL WOMEN WERE ON HUNGER STRIKE

Had Refused To Eat Fearing Torture of Stomach Trouble That Usually Follows

A Brighter Life Now Looms Up Before Them After Taking the Splendid Toxo Treatment

It was found that hundreds of Lowell women were actually starving themselves rather than eat and suffer the consequences that followed. Their stomachs were so clogged up with waste matter and in such poor condition that no matter what kind of food that they would eat, the suffering became unbearable.

Since the wonderful stomach treatment, Toxo, has arrived in Lowell, these same women are improving remarkably and are finding the joy in life that they had heretofore been missing. They have tried the Toxo treatment with huge success. Their appetite has grown and they can now eat most anything without a thought to whether their stomach will stand it or not.

You will meet these women most anywhere in Lowell. Ask them about this remarkable treatment. If you are bothered with stomach ills, you will find the Toxo treatment for sale at Bowe' Drug stores on Merrimack st. Just ask for Toxo, the treatment for constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills.—Adv.

HELD FOR MURDERING 3 ITALIAN ALPINISTS

GENEVA, Jan. 25.—Two brothers, Valle and Marcello Amato, and their uncle, Joseph Sassin, residents of the village of Gignod, near the St. Bernard hospice, have been arrested on the charge of murdering three Italian Alpinists. The sound of shots was heard by the monks at the hospice early on Friday and, guided by dogs, they began to search the neighborhood, later finding the bodies of the murdered men. The bodies had been robbed.

Valle Amato had an excellent war record. He was captured by the Austrians and placed in a concentration camp at Marchtrenk, but escaped after killing four Austrian sentinels.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF 5-YEAR OLD BOY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—The mystery of the disappearance of 5-year-old Frank Daly was solved yesterday with the finding of his mutilated body in a field on the outskirts of the city. Matthew Houston, a 15-year-old negro, was arrested, charged with the crime and, according to the authorities, confessed. He was placed in jail here and extra guards were thrown out as a precaution against lynching.

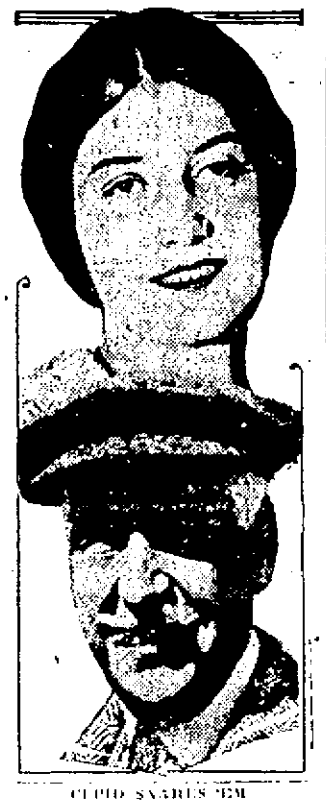
According to the alleged confession, the child went from his home to a cabin occupied by Houston's stepfather and while playing there fell from a window and was stunned. Houston was quoted as saying that he then became frightened and cut the boy's throat.

LAWRENCE A. A. CLUB

The Lawrence A. A. held a regular meeting last Sunday evening at 7.30. Business of importance was transacted. The next club meeting will be held Friday evening at 7.30. All members are requested to submit reports of their drawing contest tickets at this meeting.

PROF. SEDGWICK DROPS DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—William Thompson Sedgwick, professor of biology and public health at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died suddenly at his home here last night. He was 66 years old.



CUPID SNARES 'EM

Mrs. Margaret Seely Blosson, widow of Henry Blosson, musical comedy playwright, is to become the bride of E. Clarence Jones, millionaire New York broker and sportsman. The bride and groom-to-be are shown above.

SUMMER CAMP BURNED

A summer camp and its contents, located in Billerica near the Concord river bridge, owned by Geo. Wallace, formerly of North Billerica, and now of this city, were destroyed by fire last evening shortly after 5 o'clock. The camp adjoining the Wallace property was saved by firemen. When the blaze was discovered an alarm was sent in, but when the firemen reached the place they found that their efforts on the Wallace camp would be unavailing, so they directed their work toward saving the adjoining building. The loss is estimated at about $500. It could not be learned how the fire started, for the camp had not been occupied since last fall.

FIELD SHOOTING MATCH

The Hi-Y and Junior units of the Y.M.C.A. Winchester Junior Rifle Corps who have entered the country-wide competitive rifle contest under the auspices of the Winchester Arms Co. held a shooting match at the range of the Worthen Street Baptist church last evening under the direction of Lieut. Edward W. Daly. The score was as follows: Hi-Y unit—David Brown 94, Osborne Symmons 92, Albert J. Ryan, Jr., 91, Wylie Wright 87, Earl Bentley 85; total 449, which is considered fine shooting. Junior unit—Clifford Cross 86, Scott Hume 80, Louis Antebilan 55, Jack Palmer 75, Dore Tyler 69; total 395. The contest is for a silver loving cup and the result will be announced later.

RUBBISH HEAP FIRE

A blaze in a rubbish heap in the rear of the wholesale fruit store of John Vlahos in Market street gave the firemen a lot of work last night. When the fire was discovered an alarm was sent in from box 13, but before the firemen reached the premises the blaze had worked its way into the partitions. The damage was small. While the firemen were at the Vlahos store an alarm was sent in from box 113 for a chimney fire at the home of Napoleon Poullion at 166 Suffolk street. No damage.

METRO GIRLS' DANCE

About 400 people attended the dancing party of the Metro Girls at Lincoln hall last evening and the affair was a success in every way. The officers in charge of the party were as follows: Miss Mae Bradley, general manager; Miss Bessie McCaffrey, assistant general manager; Miss Lillian Higgins, floor director; Miss Edith Richardson, assistant floor director.

Eat Enough A Safe Rule

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From the daily food the system must have a diversified supply of materials or parts of the digestive machinery will quit for lack of work.

Therefore, to eat down food or go on a starvation diet calls for a degree of selective knowledge that very few men possess. The best plan is to eat anything you like, and as much of a variety as possible. Follow meals with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and you supply the stomach with an alkaline effect which enables digestion to go on without gassiness, rumblings, waterbrash, biliousness, coated tongue, abnormal thirst, and the feeling of drowsiness after eating. Get a 60 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store and you will realize why so many physicians have recommended them for indigestion and dyspepsia.—Adv.

MISS SKINNER HONORED

Holyoke Woman Who Adopted Hatton-Chatel in Meuse Valley Awarded Cross

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Miss Belle Skinner of Holyoke, Mass., who adopted and undertook reconstruction of Hatton-Chatel, a village in the Meuse valley of France, ruined in the war, was decorated today with the cross of a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

The quaint village attracted her on a visit before the war, because it appeared to her, she said, like her home town of Holyoke. After the armistice she met the refugee inhabitants of Hatton-Chatel, heard their story, then adopted them and the ruins.

The new Hatton-Chatel built from plans made by a New York architect is nearing completion.

SEPARATE TROLLEY CARS FOR WOMEN

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Separate trolley cars for women in New York city during rush hours are the aim of bills introduced in the legislature yesterday.

MUNICIPAL AID IN 3300 CASES

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Municipal assistance is being given in 3300 cases in which former soldiers or their dependents are the beneficiaries, City Treasurer Murray reported yesterday. Applications for aid have increased 86 per cent in the past six weeks.

Thursday Morning Specials

Store closes at 12 o'clock Thursday. Save money by shopping here Thursday morning.

STREET FLOOR SPECIALS

Hot Water Bottles, (not seconds.) Thursday Morning Special 67c

Fountain Syringes, (not seconds.) Thursday Morning Special 67c

Djer Kiss Face Powder, brunette only, 72c value. Thursday Morning Special 47c

Face Cloths embroidered colored edges, 25c and 29c value. Thursday Morning Special..19c

Mavis Soap, 30c value. Thursday Morning Special 17c

Aspirin Tablets (2 doz. bottles), 30c value. Thursday Morning Special 15c

Bestol Tooth Paste, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special 19c

White Chamoisette Gloves, $1.00 value. Sizes 6 and 6½. Thursday Morning Special 35c

Children's Woolen Mittens, 65c value. Thursday Morning Special 39c

Black Silk Watch Straps, 75c value. Thursday Morning Special 49c

Hair Bow Ribbon, pink and blue, 35c value. Thursday Morning Special 29c

THIRD FLOOR

36-inch Linen Finish Indian Head, for children's rompers, middies, blouses, dresses, etc. 29c value. Thursday Morning Special..23c Yd.

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90, made of a heavy round thread sheeting with center seams, finished with three and one-inch hems. $1.19 value. Thursday Morning Special..89c Ea.

Nashua Staple Blankets, heavy fleecy make, white only, colored borders, $2.00 value. Thursday Morning Special.....$1.59 Pr.

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

Black and Beaver Plush Coats, with black opossum fur shawl collar, original price $69.50. Thursday Morning Special....$25.00

Colored Striped Voile Blouses with pique collar and cuffs, $2.29 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.00

Gowns of Nainsook, plain or embroidery trimmed, kimona style, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 78c

Flannelette Gowns, made with double yoke front and back, colored stripes, yoke braid trimmed, with collars, also colarless model, and the kimona style, with lace trimming. $1.98 value Thursday Morning Special $1.45

Envelope Chemise of nainsook, lace and insertion trimmed, regulation or ribbon shoulder strap model, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 85c

Corset Covers, outsizes, 46-48-50, full cut, trimmed with dainty edge of embroidery, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 79c

Black Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, made with deep sectional flounce, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 75c

House Dresses, of percales, in stripes and figures, plain or trimmed styles, $1.69 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.35

Dressing Sacques, of plain and figured crepe, $2.50 and $2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.89

Long Flannelette Kimonas, figured and striped designs, on dark and light backgrounds, ribbon trimmed, $2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.89

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TO RESTORE OLD FORT AT PLYMOUTH

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 26.—Col. Sidney M. Hedges, a past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts and chairman of the committee, charged with restoring the old fort at Plymouth, Mass., announced here today a receipt of a cable from the Earl of Denbigh of the Honourable Artillery company of London, stating that the Massachusetts company's request for some artillery pieces of the same period as the old fort, the early part of the 17th century, had been granted by the British government. Two bronze contemporary specimens of minion and sacker have been found at the artillery camp at Woolwich arsenal, the cablegram states, and will be sent to Plymouth, Mass.

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FIRST WIN IN 3 WEEKS

Lowell Defeats Hartford in Great Game After Long String of Defeats

After a string of consecutive defeats extending over a period of three weeks the Lowell Polo club won over Hartford in a fast and bitterly contested game at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 5 to 3.

In the process of chasing the jinx the locals played high class polo. They have played many good games during the "lean" period, but in all others their opponents played a little better or had more of the "Breaks." Lowell got away to a bad start in the first period last night but it was a case of the "last being first." Hartford forged to the front by a two to one ratio in the opening session, but the Lowell outfit, playing real championship polo in the remaining sessions, overcame the visitors and once the team got out in front the opponents were held in check.

While all Lowell players contributed materially to the glorious victory, it remained for Ferdie Harkins, who only recently was transferred from the opposing team to the locals, to play the big part in humbling his erstwhile teammates. He worked at top speed all the way and scored three of the five goals. Fahrner, his pal on the rush line, also played well. He scored the other two. Hardy at center never played harder or more effectively, while Donnelly and Mallory also performed up to the mark.

For the visitors Davies and Lewis teamed up cleverly on the rush line, while Evans, Morrison and Hueffner, also turned in some good work. A side feature was staged between Evans and Harkins. The visiting center played hard to hold his former captain in check, but the elusive Harkins broke away from him on many occasions. At other times Harkins chased Evans down the floor to take the ball away from him. This part of the game was hugely enjoyed by the fans.

Davies, the former Lowell player, signalized his first appearance here in an "enemy" lineup by scoring the first goal of the game.

Lewis followed with one. Harkins then came through with one for Lowell. There was no more scoring in the first period. In the second Lewis got his second and what turned out to be Hartford's last of the night. Fahrner, Harkins and Fahrner scored in order giving Lowell a 4 to 3 lead as the period ended. In the final session Harkins was the only player to register. The lineup:

LOWELL	HARTFORD
Fahrner, lr	lr, Davies
Harkins, 2r	2r, Lewis
Hardy, c	c, Evans
Donnelly, b	b, Morrison
Mallory, g	g, Hueffner

Caged by Time

(First Period)

Davies, Hartford 1.23
Lewis, Hartford ..... :25
Harkins, Lowell 1.10

(Second Period)

Lewis, Hartford 13.00
Fahrner, Lowell 2.10
Harkins, Lowell 4.47
Fahrner, Lowell 7.28

(Third Period)

Harkins, Lowell 14.13

Summary: Score: Lowell 5, Hartford 3. Rushes: Fahrner 6, Davies 5. Stops: Mallory 47, Hueffner 57. Foul: Harkins. Referee, Cusick.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	56	28	66.7
Providence	48	22	60.0
Fall River	47	35	59.5
Hartford	39	40	49.4
Bridgeport	31	47	39.7
Worcester	31	48	39.2
Lowell	29	51	36.5

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 5, Hartford 3.
New Bedford 7, Worcester 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TONIGHT

New Bedford at Worcester.
Bridgeport at Fall River.
Providence at Hartford.

BIG RELAY CARNIVAL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Early indications point to the largest entry list for this year's relay carnival at the University of Pennsylvania in the history of the meet, George Orton, manager of the games, said today. Although it has been less than a week since the invitations were sent out, more than 50 acceptances have been received. Among them are Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

BOXING NOTES

Being unable to complete a satisfactory card the matchmaker of the Crescent A.A. today called off the bouts announced for tomorrow night.

Charles Kolb of Newark, N. J., representing Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion of the world, in a letter to The Sun, states that the ex-title holder would like a bout in this city. Welsh recently staged a successful "comeback" and is now seeking matches. Kolb also says he would like to send "Porky" Flynn against some good heavyweight here.

SHOW FIGHT MOVIES TO TEST LAW

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 26.—Motion pictures of the Dempsey-Brennan championship fight recently held at New York, are on their way to Milwaukee, and will be shown next week as a test of the federal law prohibiting transportation of prize fight films in interstate commerce, it was announced today by Ray Cannon, attorney for Dempsey.

The pictures are not to be shown for profit, Cannon said, and federal officials are invited to arrest the exhibitors.

WALTER CAMP TO REFEREE

BOSTON, Jan. 26—Walter Camp has agreed to be referee of the Boston Athletic association's indoor track meet to be held here Feb. 5, it was announced today. Customarily the president of the amateur athletic union supervises these games, but owing to business pressure Robert S. Weaver of Los Angeles, head of the amateur body, said he would be unable to be present.

For the first time in a number of years the association will not be represented with a relay team at its own games. This was decided upon yesterday, after long consideration. Individual entries will be made in a number of events.

POLO NOTES

The crowd greatly enjoyed last night's victory.

The fans have been loyal to Lowell during the three weeks of reverses and they accorded the players a great cheer as they left the cage after chasing the jinx.

It is rumored that a great many more trades are imminent in the league.

Davies was given a fine hand as he hopped into the cage. He played classy polo.

Providence will play here Friday night.

AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—Two Canadian promoters, interested in holding the Carpentier-Dempsey bout in Montreal, have telegraphed Tex Rickard, promoter, that they will be here to-morrow to discuss terms.

Rickard who is prepared to conduct the match independently, said today he would give due consideration to the Canadians' proposal.

SALLEE SIGNS WITH GIANTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—"Slim" Sallee, veteran pitcher, with 13 years of service in the National league, whose threats to retire have been numerous, for several years, has signed a contract with the New York Giants.

MOORE MEETS MONTREAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Pal Moore of Memphis, and Young Montreal of Providence, two of the foremost contenders for the bantamweight boxing championship, meet here tonight in a 15-round decision bout. The winner will challenge Joe Lynch, holder of the title.

30 AUTOS BURNED AT OLDTOWN, ME.

OLDTOWN, Me., Jan. 26.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the Main street garage, a frame building owned by Fred Sawyer in which were stored 30 cars. The loss is estimated at $40,000 to $50,000, with partial insurance. Snow on roofs prevented a wide spread of the fire, which burned with great rapidity and scattered brands all over the city.

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EXCELLENT CONCERT

Mendelssohn's Oratorio Elijah Sung by the Lowell Choral Society

Mendelssohn's august oratorio, "Elijah" was sung with rich understanding last night by the Lowell Choral society at the Strand theatre before an audience which revealed its appreciation no less by its palpable silences than by its applause. Doris Emerson, soprano; Elizabeth Lennox, contralto; Charles Troxell, tenor, and Norman Jolliff, baritone, brought spirit and atmosphere to the solo parts, while Eusebius G. Hood directed with fine art. The instrumental foundation was provided with qualitative excellence by the Boston Festival orchestra, although a larger personnel would have rendered the effect more satisfying. Wilfred Kershaw was organist.

The work of Norman Jolliff, whose expressive and colorful voice gave most stress to the Elijah role, outstood. The tenor of Charles Troxell was sufficiently effective to provide

EUSEBIUS G. HOOD
Director

support in the recitatives and airs which completed the male solo parts. The gentle and yet compelling soprano voice of Doris Emerson was a perfume of notes, and Elizabeth Lennox unveiled the beauty of the contralto part.

The recitative and air of the first part, in which Miss Emerson as the widow participated with Mr. Jolliff, was given with a perception which revealed the full lustre of this smouldering-hued gem. The simple harmony which closes the duet left the audience with a sense of a perfect thing perfectly done.

The chorus took up the new spirit which animates the score with the hurling of Elijah's challenge to the priests of Baal, and took up the repetition of the theme, "Rise then, ye priests of Baal," with enthusiasm. Mr. Jolliff gave his finest tone-feeling to the prophet's reply to the idol-worshippers' invocation, "Call Him Louder!" The angels' chorus quartet was then sung with appreciative contrast to the wild, tumultuous harmony of the heathen cries. Yet the brilliancy of the chorus allotted to the priests of the fiery god was so felt by the ensemble that the cool strains of the quartet almost failed to balance the effect which had been produced.

But the flow of "Woe Unto Them Who Forsake Him!" was so well brought out by Miss Lennox that her interpretation completed the necessary soothing which the quartet had scarcely succeeded in effecting.

The ripe color of "It is Enough, O Lord!" received high perfect treatment, Mr. Jolliff giving his deepest feeling to the air, while the strings, after the 'cello had announced the theme, smoothly flowed through the accompaniment.

The absence of the rolling tympani was felt in the choruses, as was the weakness of strings, reeds, and brasses. Mr. Kershaw, however, apparently sensing this lack, gave a discreet emphasis to the foundation, which furnished a compensating counter-point.

In all, the oratorio was handled in so intelligent a manner not only by the soloists but also by the chorus, that we felt again the thrill which went through the Birmingham audience of 1846 when "Elijah" was first publicly performed. We can share the admiration of England's prince consort of the time, when he wrote to Mendelssohn, "To the noble artist who, surrounded by the Baal worship of corrupted art, has been able by his genius and science to preserve faithfully, like another Elijah, the worship of true art, and once more to accustom our ears, lost in the whirl of an empty play of sounds, to the pure notes of expressive composition and legitimate harmony."

As the master, in the words of a critic, "invested the chorus with new life," so the Lowell Choral society has given the massive oratorio a new life in the hearts of the hundreds of Lowell music devotees who last evening lost none of the "twenty-four opportunities for applause."

The appeal printed on the program of the oratorio, asking for five hundred friends of good music to contribute one dollar each and become honorary members of the society, should meet with an overwhelming response in recognition of the sincerity and music-love of this organization.

LLOYD GEORGE PROTESTS

Threatens Never to Return to Paris as Result of Newspaper Criticism

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Premier Lloyd George is understood to have taken umbrage to an article in a Paris newspaper criticising his attitude on various questions now being discussed by the supreme allied council and has complained bitterly to Premier Briand, regarding the tone of the French press, says the Oeuvre.

"Since I am treated this way," he newspaper quotes Mr. Lloyd George as saying, "I tell you I will never come to Paris again."

M. Briand, in consequence of this protest, appealed to newspaper reporters last night to use more moderation in writing of the work of the supreme council.

"I am not supported by all of you," he declared. "Indiscretions, even pure inventions, were printed this morning, which do not please my interlocutors. If that goes on you will make it impossible for any more meetings to be held in Paris."

HE WILL TELL ANYBODY

"I had a severe cold," writes Forest Thomas, R. R. 3, Box 23, O'Fallon, Mo.: "I thought I was taking pneumonia or consumption. Nothing seemed to do me any good. I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. I took two bottles and I feel perfectly well now. I'll tell anybody Foley's Honey and Tar can't be beat for colds and coughs and ought to be kept in the house all the time. It pays to do so." Be sure to get the genuine Foley's. Contains no opiates. Burkinshaw Drug Co., 418 Middlesex st. Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.—Adv.

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Print Butter, 49c lb
MEALY POTATOES, Pk. 29c
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Extra Special LAMB CHOPS, Lb. 30c
Corned Beef, 9c to 20c lb
SPECIAL PRICES ON HOME-MADE CANDY

TWO INCENDIARY FIRES IN ROXBURY

BOSTON Jan. 26—Two fires in the West Roxbury section yesterday were laid by the police and fire department officials to incendiaries.

The first destroyed the house at 143 Harvard street, Mt. Hope, owned by the city of Boston, yesterday morning, causing a loss of $10,000.

The second was started late yesterday afternoon, in the Adams Nervine hospital men's department building, 10 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, a large wooden structure 2½ stories high. This blaze necessitated two alarms and caused several firemen to be slightly frostbitten. Chief Walsh estimated the loss at $10,000.

FOOTBALL AND HURLING

The Gaelic Football and Hurling club will hold a meeting in Leather Workers' hall Thursday evening to further plans for the dance to be held in Hibernian hall on Feb. 8. Reports on practice in football and hurling will also be read.

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FACTORY OUTPUT QUARTER OF A MILLION DAILY
IN ITS CLASS THE LARGEST SELLING CIGAR IN THE WORLD
FACTORY MANCHESTER N.H.

25,000 aGrment Workers to Strike

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Seven locals of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union have voted to strike against dress and waist manufacturers here who they claim, refused to sign a new wage agreement. Officials of the union declared the strike would affect 25,000 workers.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN WARMLY CLAD?
Investigate the Low Prices we are giving on warm wearables for Children and Boys

JUVENILE COATS
3 yrs. to 8 yrs.
$10 value, brown and gray, heavy weight, also blues $4.98
$10.00 Heather Mixtures; heavy lining, at $5.98
$12.50 Heavy Brown Mixtures and Blue Kerseys $7.50
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$25.00 Orombo Chinchilla, guaranteed good quality wool and will wear well... $17.50

Tim's Patent MUFFLER CAPS
$1.65

BIG BOYS' COATS
10 yrs. to 19 yrs.
Odd lot of $15 and $20 Coats $9.50
$20.00 Coats at $12.50
$25.00 Coats at..... $16.50
$30 and $35 Coats at ... $19.50
These coats are made from thoroughly high grade fabrics and are guaranteed to you as it sold at regular price.

BOYS' MACKINAWS
Heavy and warm, good looking and good wearing coats.
$10 and $12 Mackinaws ... $8.50
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Sweaters
$9.00 Heavy Worsted Sweaters, V neck, slip-over; colors brown and red. Price,
$5.69

BOYS' WARM UNION SUITS
$1.48 gray, elastic rib 98c
$1.79 Spring Needle, good fitting suits, at $1.29
$3.50 Good weight wool $2.48

98c Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, extra good for wear ..... 69¢
Flannel Shirts—$2.50 and $2.00 values; gray and khaki. These are a good heavy warm shirt $1.39
$2.50 Heavy Flannel Pajamas.....$1.48
$1.98 Pajamas ..... 98¢
Boys' Mittens Marked Down
48c Mittens ..... 39¢
69c Mittens ..... 59¢
89c Mittens ..... 69¢
98c Mittens ..... 79¢
$1.50 Mittens $1.29
$10.98 Teddy Suits—Cap, mittens, sweater, leggins $4.98
Boys' Gloves and Mittens—Heavy warm linings; guaranteed not to harden if wet. $1.50 value, for $1.29
CAPS
$2.00 Special lot .....79¢
48c Knit Cap .....35¢
$1.50 Heavy Worsted Knit Cap ..... 98¢
BOYS' KNICKER PANTS
$3.00 Mixtures, full lined $1.89
$3.50 Mixtures, blue serge and corduroy, $2.48

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MACARTNEY'S
Boys' Department
Every Article Guaranteed During This Sale

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PURE AIR—PURE FOOD—PURE ENJOYMENT
The three great essentials of life—form the never changing doctrine of this famous all-year resort.
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A mild equable climate; due to the close proximity to the Gulf Stream. Bright blue skies, golden sunshine, bracing sea air, exhilarating cruise and congenial society. These are the chief characteristics of Atlantic City from January to April.
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ATLANTIC CITY NEW JERSEY

11 Boston Men Fined In New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Fines aggregating $1050 were imposed by Federal Judge Chatfield in Brooklyn today on 11 Boston men, convicted of transporting liquor from Coney Island on a boat for Boston. The fines ranged from $25 to $500 each. Federal officials said part of the confiscated liquor had disappeared.

12 Filipinos Drowned In Wreck

MANILA, Jan. 21.—Twelve Filipinos were drowned in the wreck of a launch on the island of Casiguran, 200 miles southeast of here, according to advices reaching here today. The launch, containing 27 people was driven on coral reefs. Fifteen persons were rescued.

DARING ATTEMPT TO AMBUSH LORRIES

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A daring attempt was made to ambush two police lorries on a quay near Four Courts, Dublin, last evening, according to a despatch to the Central News. Half a dozen civilians are reported wounded, but there were no casualties among the police.

O'Callaghan Asks Aid

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, appealed for aid to his countrymen yesterday in a speech before the executive committee of the American committee for relief in Ireland. He said thousands had been made jobless through destruction of property by British troops, and declared farm work had ceased in many places "because it is now the custom for British lorries to go through the country, shooting indiscriminately."

He asked that money, rather than food or supplies, be sent to Irish sufferers, and requested the committee, headed by Morgan J. O'Brien, to consider reconstructing public buildings in Ireland.

Girl Accused

CORK, Jan. 26.—Mary Bowles, a 15-year-old girl, was court-martialled yesterday but sentence was deferred.

The girl was arrested after she had been discovered crossing a field with a Lewis gun in her flight from the police. She also was found to be wearing steel body armor, which was produced in court today, as were the arms.

At the trial she refused to plead and remained silent throughout.

DE VALERA AS STOKER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic, who slipped into Ireland past the guarding cordon of the British, may have shipped from this port as a stoker on the British freighter. Apparent confirmation of this came yesterday from officers of the ship.

"Harold Merry," with a passport presumably issued by the local British consulate, left Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day as a member of the "Black Gang" on the Southwestern Miller. This is the man believed to have been De Valera.

Capt. James Williamson, master of the freighter, which is now taking on cargo at the Port Richmond Piers, said a photograph of De Valera was that of "Harold Merry," the stoker, who, he says, "jumped" the ship in London.

Chief Engineer M. C. Hunt, of the Southwestern Miller, when shown a photograph of De Valera, said there was no doubt De Valera and "Harold Merry" were the same man.

MERCURY IS CLIMBING

As a Result Chance is Given To Catch Up On Water Shortage

The weather man sometimes—his official representatives think oftener than that—keeps his promise. He predicted "fair and warmer" for today, and it arrived promptly on time.

It was a cold night, though, in Lowell, and it took more than one look at the thermometer to convince some householders as they poked their noses into the nipping air this morning that there had been a real rise in temperature.

Officially it was about a dozen degrees warmer in the early hours today than it was yesterday. These figures would represent the average for the city as a whole. The mercury in the thermometer belonging to the Locks and Canals company and located at the Pawtucket dam reached its lowest level yesterday morning when it recorded five degrees below zero. This morning the lowest point reached was four degrees above zero.

At ten o'clock today the thermometer in Merrimack square registered 16 degrees above, and at one o'clock it had risen to 24 degrees.

Fire and Water Commissioner John F. Salmon was among those who heaved a big sigh of relief when the mercury began to climb. In very cold weather the output of the city's driven wells always falls off. In addition to this many householders before retiring at night open their water faucets to prevent pipes from freezing and let the city officials worry about supplying all of the water that is wasted in this way.

The driven wells are able to supply the normal needs of the city without bringing into use the Cook wells.

Usually at this time of year the Cook wells have begun to add to the supply. This adds an expense of several hundred dollars a day to the cost of conducting the water department. By having men constantly at work keeping the other wells in shape to furnish a full supply Commissioner Salmon has thus far been able to avoid opening up the Cook wells.

The cold snap, though, made such exceptional demands on the water supply that it would have been necessary to start pumping from the Cook wells in a few days if the weather had not become warmer. For several days the city has been drawing upon its reserve supplies, which the commissioner asserts had already been placed at a low point by the withdrawal of 3,500,000 gallons to flood the skating area at Shedd park.

Commissioner Salmon's worries have not been diminished by the necessity that he has faced for keeping the departments under his control in first-class shape for fighting fires. An epidemic of blazes is likely to break out during a cold spell as a result of householders attempting to thaw out frozen water pipes with kerosene lamps, plumbers' torches, and other dangerous implements. During the cold snap "thawing out water pipes" has been ascribed as the cause of only a few fires for which telephone alarms were given.

FAMILY OF SEVEN WIPED OUT BY FIRE

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O., Jan. 26.—With the death here yesterday of James Adkins, the toll from a fire at the Adkins home Sunday reached seven lives. Adkins' family was wiped out with his death.

His wife, his four children and Walter Bennett Adkins, uncle, 70 years of age and blind, were burned to death Sunday when Adkins poured kerosene on a mass of coals to quicken a fire.

The natives of Asia and Africa used the bean of the coral tree as the standard of weight for diamonds.

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MEN'S STOCKINGS
12½¢ Pair
WOMEN'S STOCKINGS
29¢ Pair
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MILL OVERSEER DIES SUDDENLY

Thomas Doole, aged 55 years, died suddenly at his home, 89 Andrews street, early this morning. Mr. Doole retired at his usual hour last night and at that time he seemed in the best of health. At about 4 o'clock this morning his wife was awakened by her husband moaning and when she attempted to awaken him, she found he had passed away.

Deceased was well known in this city, where he lived a great many years. He was an overseer at the U. S. Bunting Co., where he was held in the highest esteem by both his employes and superior officers. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Doole; five sons, John T., James E., William H., Clarence E., and Kenneth Doole; three daughters, Florence E., Christina and Mary J. Doole, all of this city. He was a member of Garfield Purple Star lodge, 175, Loyal Orange Institute.

Trench digging machines are now being used to construct a 126-mile pipe line from Havre to Paris.

ACADEMY
MATINEE AT 2.15. EVENING AT 8.15
THE TALK OF THE CITY
Crowded Houses Acclaim It the Musical Comedy Hit of the Decade
Ed. Shafer Presents the Big Musical Revue
Girls 'N' Everything
With Mark Lea, Ruby Lusby, Billy Hall and a Chorus of Bewitching Beauties
NEW SONGS—SMART DANCES—RIOTOUS FUN—BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES—SPECIAL SCENIC EFFECTS
TODAY—"APPLE BLOSSOM INN"
THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY
"CABARET CAPERS"
Another [illegible] Song, Dance and Laughter
All New Songs—Dances—Costumes and Scenery
SECURE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE

URGES NEW STATE TAXES

Gov. Cox Declares Finances of State Are in Deplorable Condition

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Governor Channing H. Cox asserting that the finances of the state are in a deplorable condition sent a special message to the legislature today.

The budget totalling $40,790,000 was $17,000,000 in excess of the estimated revenue, he said. He recommended that the deficiency be met by imposing a special tax of $2,000,000 on business corporations and a state tax of $15,000,000 on cities and towns, which would be $1,000,000 over the amount raised in this manner last year.

The governor said he had pared down departmental estimates by $12,000,000. There was a deficit of $210,000 in the institutional accounts he said, because they were not given sufficient money with which to buy coal last year and he added that they were now short 210,000 tons on a basis of 12 months' requirements.

CONGRESS NOT TO ACT ON SMITH-TOWNER BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—It is highly improbable that congress will take action during this session on the much discussed Smith-Towner bill, which appropriates $100,000,000 for the establishment of a federalized system of education.

Chairman Fess of the committee on education said yesterday that he would not move for the consideration of the measure. Under the procedure of the house unless he asks for a special rule, as a parliamentary proposition, it is almost certain to be lost in the shuffle.

The Ohio congressman, in discussing this measure, which has aroused so much controversy in educational circles all over the country, and especially in New England, said that he had only agreed with the proponents of the bill to test out its strength in the committee. The committee reported the bill favorably. It appears that the republican leaders are frightened over the row which would inevitably be precipitated at this time when an attempt is being made to hold down expenses. There is bitter opposition to the bill in congress, not only because of the huge appropriation, but because of the policy involved.

TELLS OF THREAT BY BRINES TO KILL DREWES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Testimony that William P. Brines, University of Pennsylvania student, threatened Elmer C. Drewes, a Dartmouth senior, whom he is accused of murdering, was given at Brines' trial today by Peter J. Malloy, of Curwensville, Pa.

"Never mind, I'll get him any how; I'll get him if it's the last thing I ever do," Malloy testified Brines said to him in speaking of Drewes.

Malloy said Brines was in Curwensville last summer selling maps and claimed Drewes owed him money. Brines said Drewes was his partner in selling maps and had returned hime because he was ill.

WOOD OFFERS TO MAKE PICTURES

Robert Wood, an alumnus of the high school who is interested in athletic sports, has offered the mayor the services of the Marion studio in making free of charge photographs of the First street oval site to be used by Architect Edmund Fletcher of Boston in drawing up a perspective plan for the improvement of the property and the building of a stadium. Mr. Wood has also offered to furnish free any cuts that may be required in promoting the proposed campaign for funds, to be conducted by the high school alumni, to be used to complete the improvement. Work on making the pictures and cuts and getting the campaign started will begin in a few days. It is anticipated that the mayor will appoint a chairman of an alumni committee with power to select his associates and carry on the work of gathering contributions.

The work of rebuilding First street will begin in a few days.

It was announced at the mayor's office today that the value of the land, which it proposed the city shall purchase, is about $30,000. This is on the basis of 25 per cent. added to the assessed valuation.

FORD COMPANY NOT AFTER LOAN

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 26.—The Ford Motor company has not initiated negotiations for a loan of upwards of $50,000,000 as reported last week in New York banking circles, according to a close business associate of Henry Ford here.

TELEPHONE ALARMS

Tere were two telephone alarms this afternoon, the first at 2:31 for a slight blaze under a floor at the plant of the Amasa Pratt Co. in Dutton street and the other at 3.14 o'clock for a brush fire in Boylston street.

TAKEN TO CHELSEA

Walter A. Ostler of Chelsea, arrested early today by the local police on non-support charges, was this afternoon turned over to a representative of the Chelsea police department, who visited the city and returned with the prisoner.

FIRE REPORT HEARING

A hearing on the report of State Fire Marshal George [illegible] on the fire hazards in Lowell will be held before the committee on cities in the state house Feb. 1.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Leading shares were mainly higher at the opening of today's stock market. General Asphalt common was the feature, gaining 2¼ points in the first few transactions with the preferred advancing 2½. Most other oils were strong, as were also chemicals, International Paper and coalers. U. S. Steel made no response to the financial statement issued after the close of yesterday's session. Exceptional strength was shown by foreign exchange, the early rate for demand bills on London rising to $3.83¾; the highest in more than six months.

The market made further progress during the morning, subject to realizing sales which were most effective in the steels. Asphalt shares continued to lead, the common rising almost five points and the preferred 4. Mexican Petroleum gained 3¼ and others of that division one to 3. Motors, equipments, sugars, leathers and tobaccos comprised the strong specialties. South Porto Rico Sugar gained 9 points and Liggett & Myers 7¾. Exchange made further improvement, the London rate mounting to $3.83¾. Call money was firm at 7 per cent on further prospective federal withdrawals.

Steels, especially Crucible, were under increased pressure at mid-day but in other quarters the list strengthened. Investment rails of the Pacific and coal divisions were in fair demand, also textiles and oils of the class represented by American Linseed.

The market reacted later, when Crucible fell most five points under its best of the morning and Asphalt, Baldwin and Mexican Petroleum lost 1 to 3 points. The closing was irregular.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Exchanges, $720,060,083; balances, $63,275,412.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 14.50; May 14.60; July 14.73; Oct. 14.90; Dec. —.

Cotton futures closed steady. March, 14.32; May, 14.55; July, 14.77; October, 15.00; December, 15.03.

Spot quiet; middling, 15.65.

Money Market

Time loans firmer; 60 days, 90 days and six months 6¾ and 6¾ per cent.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 92.06; first 4s 87.80 bid, second 4s 87.60, first 4¼s 88.02, second 4¼s 87.80, third 4¼s 90.51, fourth 4¼s 88.14, Victory 3¾s 97.26, Victory 4¾s 97.30.

Call money firm at 7 per cent. Bank acceptances 5¾.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	36	35½	36
Am Agri Chem	57¾	54¾	54¾
Am Beet Sug	46	46	46
Am Bosch Mag	54½	53½	54
Am Can	30	29	29⅝
do pf	87	86½	86½
Am Car Fdy	122½	121⅝	122
Am H & L pf	46	45¼	45¼
Am Int Corp	46¾	45½	46½
Am Loco	83½	82¾	82¾
Am Smelt	38	37⅞	38
do pf	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Am Sug	94	93½	94
Am Sumatra	81	79	79¾
Am Wool	68	65½	66½
Anaconda	38¼	37⅞	38
Atch	83¾	83	83½
do pfd	79½	78½	79½
At Gulf	70½	58½	59
Baldwin	91⅝	89½	89¾
Beth Motors	3¾	3¾	3¾
B & O	35¼	34⅞	34½
do pfd	51½	51	51
Beth Steel A	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝
do B	56½	55½	55¾
do pfd 8 p c	105	105	105
Booth Fish	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
B R T	13⅝	12¾	13½
Butte & Sup	13	13	13
Cal Pete	36¼	35½	35½
do pfd	75	75	75
Can Pac	115¾	115¼	115⅜
Cent Lea	40½	39½	40
Cerro de Pasca	32½	30⅞	32¾
Chandler Motors	70¼	69¼	69¼
Ches & Ohio	59	59	59
C & Gt W	8¾	8½	8¾
Chic Mil & St. Paul	28¼	28	28½
do pfd	43⅝	42½	43½
do N W	69	68½	68⅞
C R I & P	26⅜	26¼	26½
Chile	12⅛	11⅞	12
Chino	22½	22¼	22¼
Col G & E	62	61	62
Cont. Candy	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Con Gas	79½	79½	79½
Corn Pro	71⅞	70	70
Cru Steel	97½	92⅞	94⅝
Cuba Cane	21½	21	21½
Del & Hud	101	101	101
Den & R G	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
do pf	2½	2½	2½
Elk Horn	19½	18½	18½
Erie	13½	13	13¼
do pf	20	19¾	19¾
do 2d	14¼	14	14¼
Fisk Tire	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Gen Elec	125¾	125	125¾
Gen Motors	14⅞	14⅝	14¾
Goodrich	41	40½	40½
Gt No pf	77⅞	76⅝	76½
Ill Cen	91	89	91
Inspiration	35	34⅞	34⅞
Int Harvester	94¾	94⅝	94¾
Int Nickel	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Int Met Com	5¼	4⅞	4⅞
do pf	14	12⅞	13⅛
Int Mer Mar	14⅞	11½	14¼
do pf	54½	54¼	54½
Int Paper	61¾	59¼	60⅛
Kennecott	20	19⅝	19⅞
K City S	20	19⅞	19⅞
do pf	46¾	46¾	46¾
Lack Steel	53⅛	53	53⅛
Lehigh Valley	52¼	52½	52⅝
L & Nash	100¼	100	100
Maxwell	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝
Mex Pete	157¼	154¼	155⅞
Miami	19	15⅞	19
Midvale	31½	31	31
M K T Com	2⅝	2¾	2⅝
Mo Pac	18⅞	18⅛	18½
N Y Air B	81	81	81
N Y Cent	72½	72	72½
N Y N H & H	20⅞	20⅛	20½
No Pac	85	83⅞	84
Ohio Gas	35	34⅝	34⅝
Oklahoma	3¾	3⅝	3¾
Pan Amm	75¾	74⅞	74¾
Penn	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Peo Gas	36⅞	35⅝	36⅞
Pierce Arrow	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Pierce Oil	11	10⅞	11
Pitts Coal	62⅞	62	62
P W V	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Pres Steel	93⅞	93	93
Pullman	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
Punta Sugar	45¼	45¼	45⅛
Ray Cons	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Ry St Sp Co	85	83⅞	84⅞
Reading	86⅞	85⅞	86⅛
Royal D	66¾	62½	61
Shell Transport	42¾	42	42¾
Sinclair	23¾	23	23¾
Sloss	55⅞	53⅛	53⅛
So Pac	98⅞	97½	97½
So Ry	23	22⅛	22⅝
St L & Frisco	21¾	21⅛	21⅛
Studebaker	58¼	56⅞	57¼
Tenn Cop	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Tex Oil	43⅞	42⅞	43⅛
Tex Pac	20	20	20
Tobacco Pro	56⅝	55⅞	55⅞
Transcontinental	10⅞	9⅞	9⅞
U Pac	120⅞	118⅞	118⅞
do pfd	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
U S Food Pro	25	24⅞	24⅞
U S I Al	67	66⅞	67
Un Fruit	106	105¾	105¾
U S Rub	66¼	65¾	65⅞
U S Steel	83⅞	82	82⅞
do 5s	94⅛	94	94⅛
Utah Copper	56⅞	55⅞	56⅝
Va Chem	37⅞	37	37
Wab	8¼	8⅛	8¼
do A	20⅞	20⅛	20⅛
West Maryland	10⅞	10⅛	10⅞
Willys	8¼	7⅞	7⅞
Wes'house	45	44⅞	45
Wes Un	85½	85½	85½
Worthington Pump	59	59	59

Boston Market

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A few minor losses broke the upward trend of prices at the opening of the local board today. New Cornelia and Ventura Oil showed on the downside and Waldorf, North Butte and American Telephone among those improving.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am T & T	99¾	99¾	99¾
Am Wool pf	96	96	96
Arcadian	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Ariz Com	8½	8½	8½
Big Heart	5½	5½	5½
Bos El	63½	63½	63½
Bos & Alb	128	128	128
Bos & Me	23½	23½	23½
Cal & Ariz	49	48½	49
Ca & Hec	245	245	245
Carson Hill	15	14⅞	14⅞
Con Range	33½	33½	33½
Granby	25	22¾	25
Gray & Davis	12¼	12¼	12¼
Helvitia	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Island Oil	4½	4¼	4¼
Lake	3	3	3
Mass Gas	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞
Mayflower	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Mohawk	46½	45½	45½
Nat Leather	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Nevada	11¼	11¼	11¼
New Cornelia	16	15¾	15¾
N E Tel	98½	98½	98½
Nipissing	8¼	8	8¼
No Butte	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
Old Dom	19½	19½	19½
Ray Con	13¼	13¼	13⅛
Shannon	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Shat Ariz	6¼	6¼	6¼
Swift & Co	104⅛	103¾	104
Trinity	3	2¾	2¾
U Apex	2½	2½	2½
U Metal	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
U Sh M	37¾	37½	37½
Ventura	17½	17⅞	17⅞
Waldorf	19¼	19	19¼

COX AT WHITE HOUSE

Former Ohio Governor Tells President He Has Decided Not to Move In

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—There has been a marked change for the better in President Wilson's condition since last summer, former Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, declared today after a 40 minute visit with the president at the White House. Mr. Cox said the president was heavier and more robust in every way than he was on the occasion of the former governor's call last summer, soon after he had been nominated as the democratic presidential nominee.

Describing his visit as merely a friendly call, Mr. Cox refused to go into details as to his conversation with the president. He did say, however, that his projected trip to Europe in June was talked about and added that he would take no messages to Europe for the president.

Mr. Cox emphatically disclaimed any purpose in his call to talk politics and jokingly remarked that he had gone to the White House to tell the president that he had decided not to move in.

SLEUTHING FOR A SITE FOR PLAYGROUND

Superintendent of Parks John J. Kernan is sleuthing for a site for a playground in the Highlands. He is finding the work one that requires "gum shoe" methods. As soon as he gets his eyes on what he considers a favorable site, if the information leaks out that the city may become a purchaser, the owners immediately acquire a notion that their property is much more valuable than they have been willing to intimate to the city assessors. Three pieces of property that he has lately looked over have been jumped three times over the assessors' valuations in price.

One of the plots that Mr. Kernan has had under favorable consideration is located in Parker street. It contains three and three-quarters acres of land. The assessed valuation is $2400. The owners think the city should pay them $8000 for it, although, Mr. Kernan says, the land is low and he thinks the valuation placed on it by the assessors is possibly a trifle high.

Work is now going on under the superintendent's direction of doing the rough grading for the new tennis courts in Shedd park. The work has been held back somewhat by the difficulty experienced in securing cinders from the mills.

It is announced that an item authorizing the expenditure of $5000 a year for a number of years on Shedd park, to develop it in the way required if the property is not to be lost to the city, has been included in the park commission's budget estimate submitted to the municipal council.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 26.—A bill prohibiting Sunday amusements but permitting the operation of necessary public utilities, has been recommended for rejection by the senate judiciary committee, while the house committee has postponed action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—German airplanes recently purchased by the post office department for the New York-San Francisco mail service are operated 30 per cent more cheaply than machines supplied by the war department, Postmaster General Burleson informed the house today in response to an inquiry as to why preference had been given foreign equipment.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 26.—One hundred and fifty employes of the Merrimack Ice Co., struck at noon today for a wage increase of 25 cents an hour.

NE WYORK, Jan. 26—More than 500 lay and clerical delegates of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York convened today to elect a successor to the late Bishop Charles Sumner Burch, who died Dec. 30.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The farm is a factory, Milo D. Campbell, president of the National Milk Producers' association, said today, and as such its products are manufactured articles and should receive tariff protection equivalent to that afforded other manufactured products.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Tariff builders in the house ways and means committee, turning their attention today to cotton and cotton products, heard again the assertion that a revival of German manufacturing threaened o drive certain American industries out of existeeen.

WASHINGTON Jan. 26.—Removal of all government restrictions described as hindering immediate and complete resumption of trade with Russia was urged before the senate foreign relations committee today by Senator rance, republican, Maryland, and officials of organized labor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, returned to Washington today from a seven weeks' trip to South America.

OPENING OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PLAY SCHOOL

About 75 pupils registered at the play school, which opened last night in the high school annex. The school is being conducted by the Community Service club and it is for the purpose of developing folk dancing and games that people of any age may indulge in. A charge of 35 cents is made to cover the cost of printed matter as at the end of the week copies of the games and dances will be given to all who are enrolled in the class.

The class last evening was devoted to marching, progressive games for large groups, stunts and singing. The instruction was given by Miss Bawita Lawler, Lucille Washburn and Mildred Nelson, all graduates of the Sargent School for Physical Education, and Thomas R. Williams, community boys' secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

The class tomorrow evening at 7.30 will take up indoor activities for the boys and girls, separately, and in groups; and other varied activities. The class will be conducted by the high school physical instructors. Arthur C. Sullivan will speak on "Psychological Analyzation in Play."

The work of the school is conducted under the supervision of Miss Louise French, who was sent here by the National Community Service. Miss French has recently conducted a play school in Boston and she has also conducted classes in Erie, Pa., Baltimore, Md., and several other cities. She was in Lowell during the summer aiding in the work of the municipal play grounds.

SAY PRESIDENT VICTIM OF "SHELL GAME"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The island of Yap loomed big yesterday, not only as a disturbing element between the United States and Japan, but between this country and all the allied powers. It became evident that the claims of Japan are being strongly supported by Great Britain.

Under-Secretary of State Davis appeared before the senate foreign relations committee and presented all available details concerning the Yap situation. He produced the minutes of the council of five at Paris, which showed that the island had been formally assigned to Japan, despite the protestations and reservations of President Wilson.

These were the first minutes of conferences held at the peace conference which have been submitted to the foreign relations committee.

Mr. Davis said he expected to have those relating to other subjects discussed brought here from Paris in the near future. He said the batch would more than fill the capacious room of the committee from floor to ceiling.

According to nearly all the republican committee members, the president was the victim of a "shell game" worked by Great Britain and Japan. He was outmaneuvered at every point, according to them, and the matter definitely determined regardless of his insistence on the pre-war status as regards the United States.

TWO WEDDINGS

William Weed of 26 Howard Street Was Married This Forenoon and His Brother This Afternoon

Mr. William Weed and Miss Rose Pinard were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The bride wore a brown traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Albea Pinard, who was also attired in a brown traveling suit with hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Emile Lessard. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weed, 26 Howard street and at 10 o'clock the couple left on a three weeks' trip to Canada. Upon their return they will make their home at 90 Aiken street.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Jos. Albert Weed, another son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weed of 26 Howard street and Miss Albina Letendre were married, the ceremony being performed at Notre Dame de Lourdes' rectory by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The best man and bridesmaid were the same at the morning wedding. The bride wore a brown traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom, where a reception will be held this evening. The couple will make their home at 22 Branch street.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Telesphore Leblanc, 129 Ennell, 31, sheet metal worker; Marie Anne Couture, 31 Jacques, 21, operative.

Michael Pasaskewopoulos, 28 Lawrence, 31, laborer; Mary Bettencourt, 227 Church, 21, at home.

Arthur J. Crevier, 791 Lakeview ave., 23, boxmaker; Rose Alba Comtois, 114 Ford, 23, housework.

Ernest Andre Mercier, Dracut, 20, salesman; Albina Normandin, 922 Lakeview ave., 24, at home.

Albert J. Rene, 27 Ward, 25, auto trimmer; Helen Morin, 191 Perkins, 17, dressmaker.

Eugene St. Louis, 185 Perkins, 29, warper; Jeanne Leblanc, 185 Hall, 21, hosiery.

Bernard Hunt, 806 Rogers, 21, assistant fireman; Catherine Preston, 795 Rogers, 17, at home.

William Joseph Ryan, 12 Linden, 22, leather worker; Florence C. Griffin, 31 Marion, 20, at home.

George Latham, 71 Bowers, 21, Columbia Textile Co.; Regina Jette, 70 Cabot, 19, at home.

Ernest Morin, 48 Race, 23, machine shop; Antoinette Vincent, 84 Boisvert, 24, at home.

Richard Aloysius Farrell, 343 Broadway, 25, baker; Marie Helen Rosalie Harrigan, same adress, 20, at home.

Frank Radowisky, Camp Devens, 25, soldier; Alice K. Malonson, 60 Carolyn, 17, at home.

John Head, 196 Westford, 28, blacksmith; Dorothy Lillian Roberts, same address, 25, nurse.

Harry L. Morse, 275 Appleton, 21, millhand; Melvina L. Miller, 12 Cady, 21, spinner.

Sigmond E. Rostler, 21 Davenport West, 28, merchant; Anna Burstein, Boston, 22, at home.

SIMS SPEAKS AT COALITION RALLY

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—There were fully 4000 persons at the meeting in Symphony hall last evening held under the auspices of the Loyal Coalition, at which Admiral Sims and George Haven Putnam were the principal speakers.

Admiral Sims made a good-natured, sailorman's address about the part the navy had played in the war. He said nothing about the Irish question, nor did Mr. Putnam mention that question specifically. He was rather emphatic in his beliefs about the rights of small nations like Belgium and Armenia.

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REHEARSE THE MIKADO

Sedate School Teachers Forget Sedateness in Preparing for Opera House Show

Sedate school teachers forgot their sedateness and marched, capered, kowtowed and sang in the spirit of freedom from convention of old Nippon at a rehearsal last night in high school hall of "The Mikado" that is to be presented under the direction of the Lowell Teachers' organization in the Lowell Opera House next Monday afternoon and evening.

The rehearsals have been going on since last November at the rate at times of several a week, and the members of the cast are well-nigh letter perfect in their lines and "stage business." Music Supervisor Fred O. Blunt last night had a comparatively easy time of it wielding the baton of director. It was only rarely that he brought proceedings to a halt with abruptness and emphasized some detail of singing or acting that he thought should be improved upon by a vigorous stamping of his foot.

There was a lack of costumes and stage settings to lend an air of realism to the performance, but every dainty maiden, and the men as well, had a fan, which served slightly to camouflage the situation and in the wielding of which much practiced skill was shown.

At the show in the Opera House, it is asserted, there will be costumes, brought from Boston, that will be rich, rare and of exceeding beauty. There are also to be, it is promised, special stage settings, prepared at considerable expense, that will make the illusion of life in the land where the mikado once ruled as complete as possible. There is also to be a much enlarged Opera House orchestra to furnish music for the presentations.

For the rehearsal last night and the many previous rehearsals Miss Gertrude O'Brien has furnished the piano music accompaniment.

It is ten years since the mirth-provoking lines of W. S. Gilbert and the thrilling and sometimes tumultuous music of Sir Arthur Sullivan, as embodied in "The Mikado," have been produced in Lowell. The last performances of the opera were given by the pupils of the high school in 1911. Of the players who took part in the presentations ten years ago two are to be in the cast next Monday. They are Miss E. Irene Hogan, who plays the part of Yum Yum, and Edward F. Slattery, who is to appear as Ko-Ko, the lord high executioner. The whole cast is as follows:

The Mikado of Japan ..... Morton A. Sturtevant
Nanki-Poo (His son, disguised as a wandering minstrel, and in love with Yum Yum) ..... Arthur F. Woodles
Ko-Ko (Lord High Executioner of Yum Yum and Edward F. Slattery, Jr.,
Poo Bah (Lord High Everything Else) ..... Joseph P. Donahue
Pish Tush (a noble lord) ..... James A. MacDonald
Yum Yum ..... Miss Irene Hogan
Pitti-Sing ..... Miss Frances R. H. Leggat
Pup-Ko ..... Miss Alice M. Dacey
(Three sisters, wards of Ko-Ko)
Katisha (an elderly lady, in love with Nanki-Poo) ..... Miss Charlotte C. Walsh
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SCHWAB BREAKS DOWN AT PROBE

Steel Magnate in Tears as He Again Denies Charges of Witnesses

Dramatic Scene at Inquiry—War Record Praised by Cong. Foster

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Overcome by his emotions, Charles M. Schwab temporarily broke down on the witness stand during his testimony yesterday before the Walsh congressional committee which is investigating affairs of the United States shipping board.

With tear-filled eyes, he denied charges of previous witnesses that $100,000 of a $260,000 voucher charged to his account in the home office of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation had been allocated to expense of construction of government ships.

Mr. Schwab had been recalled to give testimony regarding ship construction matters during his term as director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation. At the conclusion of this testimony his attention was called by Representative Israel M. Foster to testimony that since making his denial last Friday of the charges he had conferred with Perley Morse & Co., the auditors, who found the alleged voucher.

Talked With Morse

Mr. Schwab admitted he had talked with Mr. Morse, declaring that a Mr. Wildman, whom he had known for several years, came to him with the statement that Mr. Morse was a man of the highest repute.

"I listened," Mr. Schwab added "and said that if what you say is true and what I assure you I can prove is true, that I received none of this money, should not Mr. Morse be willing to make a statement that he has made a mistake. Mr. Wildman said he thought he would do so."

As a result of this conference, a meeting between Mr. Schwab and Mr Morse was arranged later in a New York hotel, and the witness said he repeated to Morse what he had said to Wildman—"that the facts I had related were true, and that I was now at the end of a long 40 years' business career and that it was a matter so indescribably deep in my heart to be charged with something of that kind that I hoped he would correct it."

"He would not do it," Mr. Schwab continued. "He said there were explanations and reasons. . . ."

Here, the steel man's voice became husky, and his frame shook with suppressed sobs.

"I hope you will excuse me, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee," he started to continue—"but,"—And here is voice broke again.

Breaks Down Completely

For a moment he tried to control himself, but without success. He gave up the attempt and from his eyes great tears rolled, which he wiped away with his handkerchief.

The committee room was filled with witnesses and spectators, and it was evident that he had the sympathy of all by the silence that prevailed, a silence broken by Representative Foster, who said:

"I cannot help making this reflection just at this time. As a member of the committee, I want to express on the record my appreciation of the manner, Mr. Schwab, in which you have introduced evidence concerning this voucher. Aside from my membership on this committee, I want to express my appreciation as an American citizen for the services you have rendered our country in the recent war.

"There is no jury," Mr. Foster continued, "to be affected or court to be influenced, but I say that out of an appreciation of the situation, I feel that I am compelled to give expression to it."

This statement was greeted by applause from those in the room.

"I thank you very much," Mr. Schwab replied. "That was the substance of my conversation with Mr. Morse."

He had now regained control of himself and to answer to the chairman's question, said he had never instituted any steps to have any audit stopped at his shipyard or offices. He said matters of this kind were never brought to his attention.

He again thanked the committeemen and asked them to excuse him for his display of emotion, and arising, walked from the room, passing close to where Mr. Morse sat among the spectators.

DRUG STORES WILL CLOSE

The midwinter banquet of the Lowell Druggists' association will be held this evening at the New American hotel and accordingly all drug stores of the city will close at 7 o'clock.

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ROLLER CANARIES for sale, male and female, 259 Lakeview ave.

LARGE ROLL-TOP DESK for sale, perfect condition. Dr. Cushing, 354 Merrimack st. Tel. 1314.

WANTED

MATERNITY CASES wanted. Call 683 Broadway, upstairs. Terms reasonable.

AMERICAN FAMILY will take a child or elderly person to board. Address G-12, Sun Office.

ELDERLY LADY wants place minding small children. Write N-48, Sun Office.

WANTED TO BUY WOOD; willing to cut on stump. Please state price. Address G4, Sun Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Francis Shurtliff, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Lucian H. Hauver, of Chelmsford, in said County, dated May 7, 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 318, Page 384, which mortgage was assigned by said Lucian H. Hauver to J. Carleton Rouse, by assignment dated July 10, 1900, and recorded in said Registry, Book 320, Page 40, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Thursday, the tenth day of February, A. D., 1921, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land being in the town of Chelmsford, in said County, and being lot 25 on a certain plan of land entitled, Orleans Park in Chelmsford, Mass., surveyed by Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, which plan is recorded in said Registry, Book of Plans 10, Plan 32 and is bounded and described as follows, viz: On the easterly side of Orleans street at the southerly corner and intersecting corner of Lot 23 and running northerly on said street fifty feet to Lot 27; thence easterly at right angles one hundred forty-three feet; thence southerly at right angles fifty feet to Lot 29; thence westerly at right angles one hundred forty-three feet to the point of beginning. Being same premises conveyed to said Francis Shurtliff by deed of warranty.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon.

Terms: Cash.

HELEN AUGUSTA ROUSE, Administratrix of the Estate of J. Carleton Rouse, who was the Assignee of the Mortgagee.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Katie McDermott, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sarah Ragan of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of February, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jas. E. O'Donnell, Atty.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

26,484 FEET OF LAND on Bridge st., Drucut Centre, next lot to Grange hall, for sale. Inquire 69 Fifth st. Phone 5687-R.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near W. Fourth street, excellent repair, newly painted, large yard, $300 cash, easy terms. Price $1650. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

3-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, near Blossom st, 5 rooms each, dandy location, always rented, $200 cash. Price $3100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TRAINED MATERNITY NURSE.—Mrs. Hattie. Write 5 Hall place. Will call.

CHIMNEYS—Swept and repaired. Wm. Cloutier, successor to W. H. Limberg. Yard, 69 Fulton st. Tel. 5472-R.

HAVE YOUR OLD CARPETS made into new rugs. Carpets and rugs cleaned. Prices reasonable. Economy Rug Works, 607 Middlesex st. Phone 655.

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DANCING

DANCING—Mr. T. E. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 212 Merrimack street, is now open every Thursday. Adults in hall room dancing, 8 to 10.15 p. m. Children's classic dancing, 4.15 to 6 p. m. Private lessons, 6 to 8.

STOVE REPAIRS

THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. is now located at 149 Middlesex, cor. Elliot st. Grates, linings and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges are carried in stock. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

LOST AND FOUND

YOUNG RABBIT HOUND lost, white tan, white Y on forehead. Name on collar. W. J. Kelly, 83 Lane st. Tel. 5424. Reward.

TRUCK CANVAS lost between West Adams st. and the Western avenue freight house. Reward. Return to 80 Inland st. Tel. 2598-R. Fred Dunlay.

BLACK LEATHER HANDBAG containing pocketbook, sum of money and car tickets, lost in vicinity of Fulton st. Reward at 26 Chapel st. Tel. 2132-W.

LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH lost Saturday night on Merrimack, Central or Prescott sts. Initials H. J. F. Call 12 Cady st. Reward.

MAROON COAT with raccon collar lost on state highway Saturday night, between Billerica Centre and East Chelmsford. Please call 3223-J.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Saturday, Jan. 22. Reward 679 Dutton st. Phone 965.

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ROOFING and expert roof leak repairing of all kinds. No job too large or too small. All work guaranteed. Estimates free. King the roofer, 7 Leverett st. Phone 5969-W.

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing of all kinds, poor draft and smoky chimney a specialty; chimneys cleaned, $2.50 a flue. J. F. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

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Investigate methods of treatment.
LOWELL OFFICE, 97 CENTRAL ST.
Hours: Wed. and Sat., 2-5, 7-8.
Consultation. Examination. Advice
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY
L. R. Steel Service Corp. announce the opening of their branch office, 411 Hildreth building and require the services of men whose ambitions are beyond their present vocation. For such men we can assure you permanent employment where work is congenial and earnings exceptionally good. Advancement is rapid for men who can qualify.
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Offices all principal cities of the United States and Canada. Call between 10 and 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 8. Ask for Mr. Spuck.

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of Parlor Stoves, Heaters and Ranges at Pre-War Prices
Parlors—
$12, $18, $18.50, $20, 25, $35
Heaters..$4, $6.50, $7.50, $8, $13.50
Ranges $45, $50, $60, $75
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Anything made of iron we make it.
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Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.50	6.43	4.30	5.17	6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.21
6.23	7.26	5.00	7.03	8.54	12.15	10.35	11.55
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1.47	2.35	4.00	4.42				
2.45	3.41	4.05	5.24				
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4.12	5.20	5.35	6.35				
5.21	6.11	b5.50	7.13				
5.53	6.48	6.10	7.38				
6.50	7.25	8.00	9.11				
6.55	7.10	8.50	9.11				
8.38	9.10	10.30	11.10				
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35				

Sunday Trains Portland Division			
12.07	1.30	3.29	4.41
8.40	9.46	8.13	8.48
8.38	9.40	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division			
8.44	7.50	8.45	9.55
8.51	7.58	10.00	10.29
8.25	9.53	11.50	12.00
9.19	10.11	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	3.00	4.24
2.53	3.35	7.15	8.25
5.08	6.00	8.00	8.41
6.54	7.20	8.50	9.11
8.28	9.10	9.25	10.36
8.40	9.50	10.45	12.06
9.50	10.45		

b via Bedford; z via Salem Jct. x via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

MAINE-NEW BRUNSWICK HARNESS CIRCUIT

HOULTON, Me., Jan. 26.—Representatives of Maine and New Brunswick tracks met here yesterday and formed the Maine and New Brunswick Harness circuit, Houlton, Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Woodstock and Fredericton, N. B., will comprise the chain, with a possibility of St. Stephen, N. B., entering later.

There will be two days' racing for each member and three races each day. The classes and dates will be decided at a meeting to be held at Presque Isle, Feb. 16.

HOT WATER TANK BURSTS IN HOSPITAL

A portion of the basement of the Dr. Shaw hospital in East Merrimack street was wrecked, brick walls were demolished, windows were smashed and the first floor of the hospital was badly damaged by the explosion of a hot water tank early yesterday morning. The explosion literally shook the building, but no one was injured.

The hospital is owned by Dr. A. E. Shaw of 356 Andover street and is located in the rear of his home in East Merrimack street. It is a four-story brick building, which was formerly a stable, a portion of which was recently converted into a hospital, while the other part of the structure is occupied as a flat by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gumb, their address being 671 East Merrimack street. The basement of the building is divided in halves, one portion serving as a cellar for the Gumb flat and the other as a boiler room for the hospital. The two top floors of the hospital side of the building are finished and equipped with beds and other hospital paraphernalia, while on the first story a temporary floor had been laid.

In the hospital basement are located the steam boiler, which provides heat for the institution, and a coal hot water heater and tank. As far as could be learned Monday night the fireman of the hospital filled the water heater with coal and left the premises at his usual hour, everything being normal at that time. Shortly before 2 o'clock the next morning the hot water tank blew up with a loud report, which was heard a great distance. The walls of the building shook and the Gumb flat was literally filled with debris, plaster, etc. The thick brick wall separating the basement crumbled in a heap, numerous windows in all parts of the building were blown out, while the first floor of the hospital crashed into the basement over the steam boiler.

When the explosion occurred Mr. Gumb rushed to the basement and succeeded in reaching the steam boiler and dumped its fire. Then he sent in a call for the fire department and the water was shut off. As far as could be learned there was but little damage caused to the two upper floors of the hospital, while most of the damage in the Gumb flat was in the upper hall and bath room, where the walls and ceilings were badly damaged. Several windows were smashed and plaster dust covered the furniture in practically every room. That portion of the building was protected by a thick brick wall. The boiler on the hospital side of the building was put out of commission, while the walls of the building were cracked in numerous places.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Frank W. Foye, distributor of the Bradal Veil flour, is on a business trip to the Niagara Falls Milling Co., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

In the report of a fire occurring at the home of Thomas Waldron, 7 West Burnside street, Sunday morning, it was stated that there was no damage. Mr. Waldron estimates his damage at $300.

The program at the regular meeting of the Educational club yesterday afternoon consisted of selections by Mrs. Thomas Wilde and Mrs. Hugh Green. Next Tuesday will be tea day at the club and the affair will be in charge of Mrs. Leggat.

In the community play school course being given in the high school evenings this week Miss Alice Sullivan, chairman of the Community Service recreation committee, and Miss Etta MacPhie, member of the same committee, are prominent in the arrangements and presentation of the lectures. Miss MacPhie has taken charge of many of the details of the musical program, including singing and will assist through the course Miss Sullivan was one of the leaders in arranging the course and is responsible in a great degree for its presentation in this city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly sympathized with us in the loss of our dear son and nephew and to those who contributed floral offerings.

MR. and MRS. PATRICK RILEY,
MR. and MRS. D. J. CAREY,
MR. and MRS. THOS. F. MURPHY.

FUNERALS

WELSH—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie Welsh were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 3 Stanley ave., and were largely attended. Rev. J. F. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The bearers were Harry Lewis, Harry Randall, Thomas Paul and Frank Lewis. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Kennedy. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

EARLY—The funeral of Arthur W. Early took place from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The following delegation represented Highland council, 970, R.A., and also acted as bearers: William H. Kilpatrick, Albert W. Phinney, Richard F. Durkin and W. Dana Hill. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

COX—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cox took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 534 East Merrimack street. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of William F. Gookin rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mrs. Joseph W. Green rendered Pie Jesu and after the elevation Miss Margaret Knowles sang O Merilum Parisonis. At the conclusion of the mass Mr. James E. Donnelly sang Jesu Salvator Mundi. The solos in the Libera were sustained by David P. Martin, and Mr. Gookin sustained the solos in De Profundis. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Burns, John Dwyer, Terence Leonard, John Maloney, Eliar J. McQuade and John Halloran. There was a profusion of floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Sullivan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROBBINS—The funeral of Raymond R. Robbins took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 246 Salem street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GALLAGHER—Died Jan. 23, Frank Gallagher. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 261 Thorndike street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DOWNS—The funeral of Miss Annie T. Downs will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 99 Agawam street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

STARR—Died Jan. 25, Mrs. Bridget Starr. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 45 Union street. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

TROUP—The funeral of Mrs. Helen (Hickey) Troup will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home; 35 Albion street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RILEY—The funeral of Elizabeth Riley will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 6 West Burnside ave. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

DOOLE—The funeral of Thomas Doole will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at his home, 39 Andrews street. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

TROUP—Mrs. Helen (Hickey) Troup, a well known resident of Centralville and an attendant of St. Michael's church, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 35 Albion street. She is survived by her husband, Charles G. Troup; one daughter, Mildred; two sons, Russell and George Troup; three sisters, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Hickey, and three brothers, James, William and George Hickey.

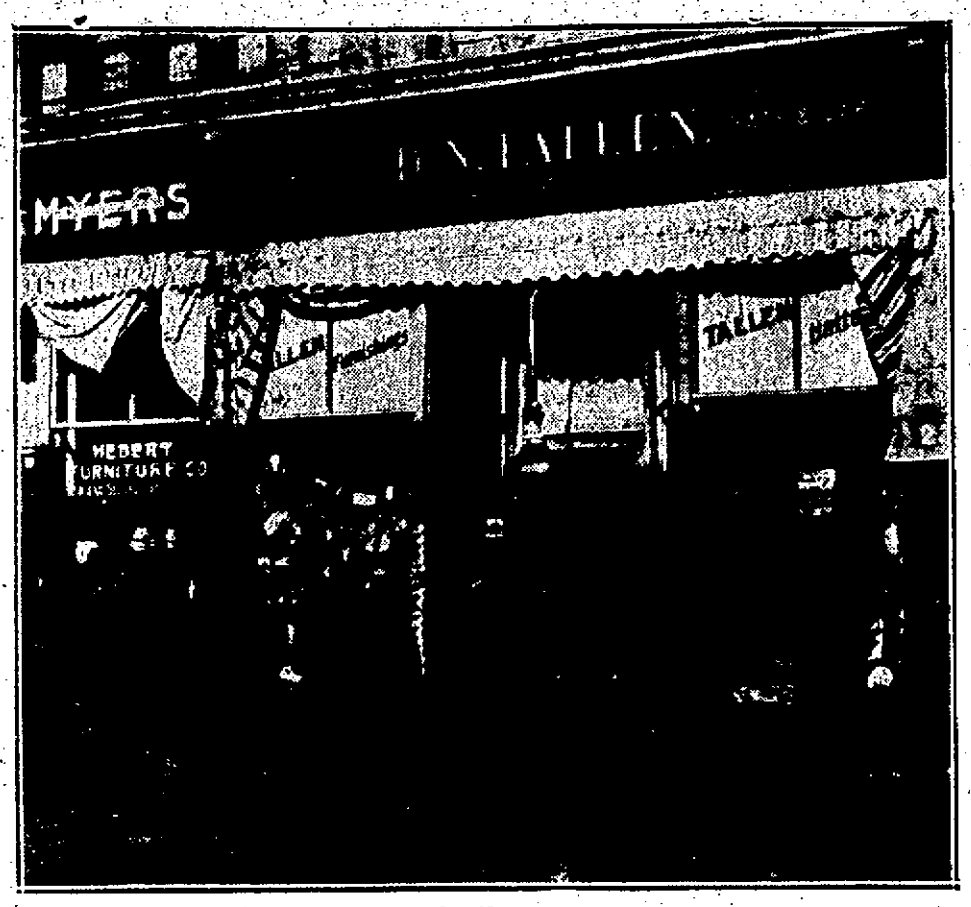
STARR—Mrs. Bridget Fox Starr, an esteemed resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 45 Union street, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, James Starr; one son, Rev. John Starr of Whitman, Mass.; two sisters, Maria and Annie Fox, and one brother, John Fox.

REQUIEM MASSES

SHEFFIELD—There will be an anniversary mass at St. Michael's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for Katherine E. Sheffield and Michael F. Sheffield.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL

The Y.M.C.A. basketball quintet will meet that of the Lowell Boys' club tonight at 8.15 in Legion hall, Dutton street. A close contest is expected between these two teams. The admission has been changed from 35 to 25 cents, to enable local youngsters to attend.



STORE WHERE ROBBERY AND SHOOTING TOOK PLACE

Killed While Resisting Yeggs

Continued

Petrie, Officers Winn, P. B. Clark, O'Sullivan and Kivlan were despatched to the pool room where they found the two brothers mingling with a crowd of young fellows and as unconcerned as could be.

Officer Kivlan, who happened to know one of the brothers, spoke to them and they answered quietly without making any disturbance. They then admitted that they had seen the ambulance going towards Middlesex street and had heard shots a short time before that. Asked why they were not interested enough to remain and learn of the accident, they replied they had dates with girls and had gone directly to their rooms in Hurd street where they changed their hats to caps.

When they were brought to the station they continued to deny any knowledge of the shooting. When searched, Emile had $16 lose in his trousers pockets.

Common Street Job

Inspector Walsh and Lieut. Petrie were sent to the Theberge boys' room in Hurd street where they uncovered evidence which the police believe gives unmistakable connection of the young men with the Common street hold-up a few weeks ago. In the room were found a box of cheap cuff-links, many armlets, a full box of cartridges, a red handkerchief, a small hammer and a jimmie.

One of the trio who entered Cheney's store in Common street; wore a red bandana over his face, and another carried a small hammer resembling the one found. The men denied any connection with previous hold-ups, and the Thiberge brothers said they had no gun for the cartridges found. They claimed that they purchased most of the goods found in Central Falls, R. I., about six weeks ago. They could not give a very consistent story of their actions during the evening, according to the police.

Fortier's Second Story

When Fortier was questioned again he changed his first story somewhat by declaring that there were four men in the party, and that he and another man whose name he gave, but declared was a stranger to him, entered the store while the two Theberge brothers waited outside. Because of Fortier's inability to explain more fully about this fourth party, the police practically dismissed his second story as a myth.

Immediately after the shooting, men passing by lifted the wounded man from the street in a helpless condition and moaning "I'm shot, I'm dying." A pool of blood formed at the car tracks where the man lay. He was carried back into his store, but according to those on the scene, he died just as he was carried inside. The ambulance was called from the store and took Mr. Tallen to St. John's hospital where doctors pronounced him dead.

Search of Mr. Tallen's clothes at the hospital revealed $153 in cash. After a preliminary and hasty examination of the body, Medical Examiner Smith announced that death was probably almost instantaneous and caused by two wounds in the left side of the body.

Several Eye-Witnesses

Immediately after the affray, the news spread like wildfire through the city and among the largh number who flocked to the police station were a few eye-witnesses who were questioned by the police.

Charles McDowell said that he had just got by Tallen's store a few feet when he heard scuffling inside and the latter shouting "Oh, dear; oh, dear." He saw three men struggling and as he turned back they pushed up against the door. It was immediately opened, however, and the three came out, Tallen still clinging to the fellows until the edge of the sidewalk was reached. Here one of the fellows broke away, he said, and the other shot at close range, with gun at his hip. He said he heard four shots, but knew some of them were fired by Officer Clark. McDowell could not exactly say how many were standing on the sidewalk nearby at the time, but gave a satisfactory description to the police of the two men who struggled with Tallen. He helped to carry Tallen into the store.

Oscar Jones, another eye-witness, could not tell the number of men who struggled with Tallen, but saw the latter stumble at the edge of the sidewalk and then fall in a lump in the car tracks when the shots were fired. From the other side of the street as he came along he said he saw either one or two men standing a short distance from the store on the same side, but could not describe them. Jones immediately gave chase to the shooter, following Officer Clark, but did not go through the dark alleys in Pearl street where Fortier fell, because he was not armed.

Nathan Pelkes, who was in the store when the two young men entered, said he went into the store to cash a cheque, but found Tallen busy and left to return later.

After getting back to his own store and taking off his hat and coat he heard what he thought was the backfire from an automobile and on hearing another he went to the door just in time to see Tallen fall in the street.

Mr. Tallen lived at 35 Dover street. He is survived by his wife, Bella; two sons, Sidney, aged 9; Morton, aged 7, and one daughter, aged 4 months. Deceased is also survived by two brothers, Louis of Chicago, and Jacob of Boston, and two sisters, Ida of Chicago and Bella of Boston. He was 40 years old, and was born in Russia. He came to New York when a boy and later went into business in Boston. Twenty years ago he opened a men's furnishing store in Middlesex street with his brother-in-law, whom he later bought out.

The news of the shooting was withheld from Mrs. Tallen until late last night. She was overcome with grief.

In talking with a Sun reporter this morning, Mrs. Tallen said that at the time of the other hold-ups in the city her husband wanted to buy a revolver to keep in his store. Because of objections of his wife, Mr. Tallen did not purchase one and was unarmed when attacked in the store.

Startling Story

A startling story which may have a bearing on the final verdict in the case was told to the police by Emour Foisy, employed Monday evenings at the French bank located near Middlesex street. Foisy states that a week ago Monday night, Emile Theberge, who has an account at the bank, entered and drew $20 from the amount of $130 which he had to his credit. The money was given to him in a single $20 bill. Soon afterwards he returned and asked to have the bill changed to bills of smaller denominations. At this point, says Foisy, he glanced up, and saw a man, whose face was masked by a red handkerchief, standing at the door. The clerk says that when he observed this man he took a revolver from his desk, and shouted: "Beat it!" whereupon the man fled. A red handkerchief was found by the police when they searched the room at 18 Hurd street occupied by the Theberge brothers prior to their arrest.

The police have also ascertained that neither of the brothers have worked during the past four weeks, rising at 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, and not retiring until the early morning hours. The home of the young men is at Central Falls, where their parents and two brothers and sisters reside. Emile, the elder, gave his occupation as an operative and his place of employment as the Appleton mills, where Lionel claimed to be a laborer. Both brothers gave their birthplace as Canada, and stated that they had never been arrested before.

Fortier gave his address as 761 Lakeview avenue, and his occupation as a laborer, with a salary of $30 per week. The International Steel Works he gave as his place of employment. He was discharged honorably from the army in 1919, having been across with the American forces. He admitted having done no work for two weeks. He stated that this was his first arrest, and gave as near relatives a mother and four sisters.

Lieut. David Petrie today told of how the police succeeded in arriving at the scene of the killing within so short a space of time. Captain Atkinson, he said, answered a phone call at the police station, and after hearing the voice at the other end of the wire said "This is for you." Petrie took the phone, and a party urged that he "hurry up to Elliot street. There's been a man shot. Five or six shots have been fired."

Petrie, together with Patrolman Winn, jumped into the police car, driven by Officer Maloney, and sped to the scene of the crime, the machine then returning and bringing several more officers. Within fifteen minutes, states Lieutenant Petrie, there were more than a dozen members of the force at the spot.

Witnesses' Bail Raised

Henry Marcotte, one of the witnesses in connection with the shooting, was today held in the sum of $300, after he had told the court that he could not promise to be in Lowell at the time of the coming hearing. Marcotte, who is a carpenter, said "I have to make my living," and he explained that he often travelled into other states in pursuance of his vocation. Assistant District Attorney Goldman then requested that the witness' bail be raised from the customary $30, so as to assure his appearance; and this request was granted by Judge Enright. Prior to noon today, Marcotte had not succeeded in securing a bondsman, and was held at police headquarters.

The three defendants in the case will be sent to the jail at Cambridge to await trial.

A "Bad Killing"

Martin Conley, superintendent of the city farm, was in conversation with Alfred Fortier for a short time this morning. He seemed to be little concerned with the seriousness of his alleged crime. Concerning it he is reported to have said: "It is a bad killing."

"Do you believe in religion?" asked Mr. Conley.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Do you think there is a good or bad way of killing people?" was asked.

"No, but it was a bad killing," the reply is reported to have been.

Mayor Commends Police

Prompt information regarding the alleged murder in Middlesex street last night was sent to Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who immediately went to the police station where he looked over the men and took part in the active direction of affairs.

In his office in city hall this morning the mayor said that he wished to publicly express his commendation of the excellent work done by the members of the police force in promptly taking the alleged murderers into custody. He referred to the quickness with which they acted in tracing the men to a place of considerable distance from the crime and placing them under arrest in half an hour from the time the fatal shot was fired. The mayor also spoke of the bravery of the policemen in performing their work. He said that the happening furnishes an illustration of the efficiency with which Lowell is protected against criminals by its police department.

FREE INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION COURSE

Industrial Secretary Hockman of the local Y.M.C.A. has already received many applications for enrollment in the course in industrial organization to be given by the Massachusetts department of university extension in the Y.M.C.A. beginning this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Enrollments may be made at the first meeting of the class or at the office of Secretary Hockman.

The course is offered to men and women of Lowell and vicinity and will consist of 20 lessons. It will treat of arrangements, systems, methods and projects in manufacture which will be helpful and suggestive to enterprising and open-minded men holding executive or responsible clerical positions in industry.

Any interested persons are invited to attend the first meeting of the class without incurring any obligations. Certificates will be awarded by the state department of education to those who complete the course successfully.

The subjects to be included in the course will be: Principles of Organization, Plants and Equipments, Purchasing Organization, The Determination of Costs, Distribution of Expense Burden, Welfare and Betterment Work, Reports and Executives, Types of Organization, Locating an Industry, Planning, Standardization, Scientific Management, Wage Systems, Employment Problems.

SEEK RETURN ENGAGEMENT

The Pere Marquette, K. of C. team of Boston, which was so closely defeated by the American Legion basketball team in Legion hall last Saturday night, has asked for a return engagement with the locals. The score on Saturday night was 22 to 18 in favor of Lowell after an overtime session of five minutes was played. A communication in reference to the matter asks that the game be scheduled for Feb. 12 in Boston.

CENTRALVILLE M.E. CHURCH

Ralph Bingham, humorist of wide reputation, entertained a large audience at the Centralville Methodist church last evening. Mr. Bingham recited comic monologs, sang songs, played the violin and piano and his numbers were very much enjoyed. At the close of his entertainment the speaker delivered a brief address on "Americanism." The affair was under the auspices of the brotherhood of the church.

LEGION BASKETBALL PLAYERS

A call was issued today for all local American Legion basketball players, who are asked to report tomorrow night at Legion hall for a practice game at 8.30.

FIREMEN SAVED AS ROOF FELL IN

10,000 Rounds of Ammunition Exploded During Fire In Cleveland Armory

Women, Men, Dogs, Cats and Birds Taken Down Ladders in Lynn Fire

Two Fires in Brighton Cause $10,000 Loss — $75,000 Fire at Ramsay, N. J.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 26.—Ten thousand rounds of rifle ammunition stored in the basement of the Cleveland Grays armory exploded today when flames swept through the structure. Three firemen were overcome, and were rescued by their comrades, just as the roof fell in. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

The fire destroyed everything but the walls in the rear of the historic old structure, which has housed everything from prize fights to national conventions.

The records of the famous Cleveland Grays were saved.

The firemen were driven back twice by the explosion of thousands of rifle cartridges.

FIRES IN BRIGHTON

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Two fires in the Brighton district early today forced the members of two families into the bitter cold of the street in scanty attire and damaged a tenement house and two stores. Frost bites were suffered both by those who fled from the flames and the firemen. The damage was estimated at about $10,000. Overheated furnaces probably caused fire in each instance.

LYNN FIREMEN TO RESCUE

LYNN, Jan. 26.—Women and men, dogs, cats and canaries were taken over ladders to the street by firemen today during a fire that caused much excitement and little damage, in a tenement building on Rockaway street. Smoke that rose from a smudge in the cellar filled the house and drove all in it to windows or stairways and the firemen had to divide their forces for rescue work and fire fighting only to find that the flames had not gone above the first floor.

Mrs. Mary O'Reilly, Mrs. Donita McQuillen and Mrs. William Ellard were the women who were rescued by ladders, some of them from the fourth floor. Two dogs that were also on the top floor caused two trips by firemen while one of the rescue crew took down a cat and a cage with two canaries from the third floor at the same time.

HALF OF TOWN DRIVEN OUT

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 26.—Nearly half the 2500 persons inhabiting the town of Ramsey, were driven into the cold today by a fire which destroyed seven buildings in the business section. Damage was estimated at $75,000.

K. OF C. MINSTREL SHOW

All plans are prepared for the presentation of the Knights of Columbus minstrel show in Associate hall next Friday evening. Some of Lowell's most popular entertainers will participate in the show and present indications are that the event will be one of the biggest of the season. The show will begin at 7.45 o'clock after which general dancing will be enjoyed to a late hour. Proceeds from the dance will be used in the work of the council guild. The final meeting of the committee in charge of the event was held last night.

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Oldtown, Me.	50,000
Sanford, Me.	50,000
Lynn	25,000
Boston	20,000
Ashburnham	10,000
Manchester, N.H.	6,000
East Livermore, Me.	5,000
Beverly	2,000

"NO WORK, NO EAT"

Ultimatum Presented Chicago Girl of 15 by Her Mother—Latter Haled Into Court

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—"No work, no eat," was the ultimatum presented to Agnes Ladzikoski, aged 15, which her mother was summoned to explain to Judge Arnold today. Agnes' work certificate had been revoked by school authorities to compel her to return to school.

"I educated two girls and they ran away," said Mrs. Ladzikoski. "Agnes—she'll work. If she doesn't, she can't eat here."

When a city welfare worker found Agnes yesterday, the mother's edict had caused Agnes to go without food for 24 hours.

FIRE IN B STREET

The thawing out of frozen water pipes in the bathroom of the second story of the house owned by Charles Burman at 53 B street this forenoon, started a fire which caused damages to the extent of about $200. The blaze originated in the partition near the bath tub and worked its way around the room and to the floor above. Engine 2 was called by telephone and before the fire was extinguished a good portion of the partition had to be ripped off.

$150,000 FIRE AT SCRANTON

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 26.—Fires starting in the Sarsfield Opera House at Avoca, near here, early today swept the business heart of the mining town and caused a loss estimated at $150,000. Firemen worked in zero weather.

In Uruguay, the law forbids the sale of intoxicants to women.

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Attempt to Kidnap Bergdoll

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—An attempt was recently made at Eberbach to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, and a companion named Steehler by five men in an automobile, two of whom were American military intelligence officers and one an American sergeant according to the Eberbacher Zeitung. Bergdoll was being driven to the Eberbach railway station to meet wedding guests when the automobile was suddenly surrounded and its occupants ordered to surrender. The party attempted to escape and one of the Americans fired, the newspaper says, wounding a German friend of Bergdoll in the right hand. Police officers appeared and the five men fled but the intelligence officer and another man were arrested later.

Disbarment of Atty. Sleeper Ordered

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Disbarment of Alvah G. Sleeper, an attorney at law of this city, was ordered by Judge Jenney of the supreme court today as the result of a hearing recently held on the petition of the Boston Bar association which investigated charges concerning settlement of a claim brought against Hollis H. Hunnewell who had consulted Sleeper as counsel. The finding of Judge Jenney is solely on the ground of perjury committed before him at the hearing where Sleeper according to the memorandum denied that he had previously made certain statements regarding another attorney to which two other witnesses had testified. The court adds that there was no evidence that the original statements ascribed to Sleeper were true.

AUCTION SALE

$45,000 worth of merchandise will be sold at public auction—Manufactory over-production stock—at 306 Merrimack St., Monument Square, Cor. Dutton and Merrimack Sts., Thursday Jan. 27, 1921, at 2 P. M. Sale will continue until everything is sold. All cars stop at our door.

Stock consists of $8500 worth of Groceries, Flour, Sugar, Can Fruits, Can Vegetables, Dry Fruits, etc. $4500 worth of Mattresses, Pillows, Sliders, Comforters, etc. $3000 worth Woolen Sweaters. $10,000 worth of Woolen Blankets. $5000 worth of all Wool and Cotton Stockings. $10,000 worth of Sheepskin Coats. $8600 worth of Union Suits of all kinds. 300 Cases Pure Raspberry Jam.

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